1 Dying Every 9 Minutes in Yule Traffic

The Weather
Today—Cloudy, high, 48; occasional rain likely by afternoon or night. Tuesday—Occasional rain, mild temperature. Yesterday—High, 45 at 3:20 p. m. Low, 27 at 6:15 a. m. (Details on Page B-2.)

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U. S. to Send 200 Experts Abroad With Military Aid

Eight Atlantic Pact Nations to Be Given Help in Preparing For Arms Shipments

By The Associated Press

The United States has arranged to send abroad some 200 military aid experts as it gets the ball rolling on the one-billion-dollar arms program to help western Europe defy Russia.

Their first job will be to help the eight Atlantic Pact nations involved prepare for the shipments and foreign supply offices in making out orders.

Government officials reporting this yesterday said the average mission for each country would total about 20 persons. They will be sent to Britain, France, Belgium, the Netherlands, Luxembourgh, Denmark, Norway and Italy.

40 'Trouble Shooters'

In addition about 40 persons will be stationed in the military aid regional office in London. Most of these will be ordnance experts—"trouble shooters" to go from country to country and perform specific tasks.

Later, additional aid experts will be sent, if a country specifically requests, to teach use of the equipment.

Officials emphasized the United States is trying to hold each mission to the barest number.

Denmark and Norway complained last week about the size of the missions to go there. Officials said yesterday this was due to a "misunderstanding," and that in all cases the United States will follow the wishes of the other government.

Besides Army, Navy and Air Force officers, the missions will include State Department and American Marshall Plan experts. All will work under the American embassy, where they will be stationed.

Paid by Recipient Nations

Upkeep of a mission must be paid for by the government where it is stationed under terms of military agreements now being negotiated by the State Department. State Department officials think the expense will be "modest."

The State Department has, however, turned down suggestions by some countries that Marshall Plan "counterpart funds" be used for this. These are funds built up in their own currency by aided countries to match United States economic aid.

Czechs Who Fled Country Labeled Traitors, Banned

Prague, Czechoslovakia, Dec. 25 (AP).—Czechoslovaks who fled this country after it came under Red domination have been banished from Czechoslovakia as traitors, the Communist newspaper Rude Pravo said in a Christmas Day article today.

Since the Communists took over the government in February, 1948, thousands of Czechoslovaks have left their homeland by risky and illegal border crossings, and sought haven in Austria and western Germany.

Rude Pravo also echoed a warning, issued last night by Premier Antonin Zapotocky, that any who oppose this government's program will be treated as traitors.

Roosevelt, Karig, Thompson to Appear At Book Lunch

For the second Book and Author Luncheon of the season, on January 6 at the Statler Hotel, The Washington Post will present these three authors: Eleanor Roosevelt, "This I Remember" (Harper); Walter Karig, "Victory in the Pacific" (Rinehart), and Morton Thompson, "The Cry and the Covenant" (Doubleday).

Tickets for the luncheon, which will be held at 1 p. m., are $3. They are available in the lobby of The Post Building and at the following book stores: Airport, Ballantyne's, Brentano's and branches, Community, Kann's, Francis Scott Key, David Pearlman, Paul Pearlman, Pursell's, Savile, Whyte's, Woodward & Lothrop. In Alexandria, Better Mouse Trap and Chequire House and in Bethesda, Center Book Shop.

Back to Master, 11

Honey Bear, Pining at Zoo, Is Sent Home

Harrisonburg, Va., Dec. 25.—A pet honey bear which pined away near to death in the Washington Zoo after being separated from its 11-year-old master is now reunited with the boy and back in happy health.

The honey bear, Glooki from Panama, belongs to Johnny Paul and is famous as the model for the coati-mundi on the Canal Zone 10-cent postage stamp. It is named "Glooki" because that is what it says, like a cat says "meow."

Glooki now is installed in the guest room of the Paul home here. When summer comes and she moves out on the porch the guest room will require an amount of redecoration, to put it mildly.

Glooki made Johnny's acquaintance when the arboreal, racoon-like animal was bought at the market in Panama and installed in a large mango tree adjoining the Pauls' bungalow on Balboa Heights, where Seymour Paul, his

See BEAR, Page 5, Column 4.

World Bank Loan in 'Soft' Monies Hinted

Yugoslavia May Get Other Currencies As Well as Dollars

By Alfred Friendly
Post Reporter

The World Bank is considering a loan to Yugoslavia that may set a pattern for a new and promising type of international financing.

It involves lending not merely dollars, but other foreign currencies, "soft" as well as "hard."

If this kind of arrangement could be worked out, it would mean that the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development would get into the kind of operation originally contemplated for it; the agency would put all of the currencies in its capital to work, not just the dollar part.

As originally presented, the Jugoslav application pictured a loan of from 250 to 280 million dollars. A World Bank mission, sent last fall to study the situation first hand, put an end to any such large figure. Something in the neighborhood of 25 million dollars appears to be the proper amount, at least for the first year.

But an analysis of the economic conditions of the country showed that, for several reasons, it would not make economic sense to grant even this sum all in dollars.

The possibility of Yugoslavia increasing its exports to the dollar area, so it could earn the dollars to repay a loan of this size, are remote. It can sell for dollars all the additional nonferrous metals—copper, lead and zinc—that it can produce in the near future. But these are not enough.

The rest of its potential export surplus—timber, tobacco, and agricultural products—also has a ready market, but almost entirely in soft currency areas, such as Italy, France, the Low Countries and the

See LOAN, Page 5, Column 5.

Several Blocks Leveled by Blaze At Hyndman, Pa.

Hyndman, Pa., Dec. 25 (AP).—A fire that started in a Christmas tree burned out a large part of this southern Pennsylvania town of about 1300 tonight.

The business district—the post-office, bank and about 12 stores—was wrecked. Several blocks of residences were burned to the ground.

No deaths were reported, although 10 persons were treated for burns.

The flames were brought under control at about 9 p. m.

King Thanks U. S. for Aid To Britain

Couldn't Have Made So Much Progress Toward Recovery Alone, He Declares

London, Dec. 25 (NYHT).—King George VI in his annual Christmas Day broadcast today said "we are deeply grateful" to the American people for their "understanding help."

Without this assistance from "our good friends in the United States," King George said, "we could not have made the progress toward recovery that has already been achieved."

"But none of us can be satisfied till we are again standing upright and supporting our own weight," King George said, "and we have a long way to go before we do that. It is bound to be a tough business.

The British monarch warned his millions of listeners that "it will not always be easy" for the individual to place the good of his country first—"for under such stresses as we must expect we may be inclined to think first of our advantage or convenience, or to put the blame, if things aren't going right, on other shoulders than our own.

"But feelings of that sort," the King continued, "would be unworthy of our common need, and of the obligation of service that rests on every individual. The whole world is watching how we bear ourselves in this test of character; and, if not the whole world, certainly the greater part of it is longing to see Great Britain and the British Commonwealth keeping their place and able to pull their full weight among the great democracies, who are jointly and, as I pray, successfully, striving to lay deep the foundations of secure peace for us all."

Cities Past Crises

The King said that "difficult days bring to my peoples the opportunity of showing the great qualities of human nature—courage, perseverance, endurance, unselfishness and public spirit."

"These are the qualities by which in our long history," he continued, "the sons and daughters of our race have met and overcome many crises. And each one of us who, day by day, tries in that spirit to do his duty can surely feel that he is doing his share to win through these dangerous times, so that we may the more certainly and the sooner be equipped to play the full part that we ought to play in the world.

"We are deeply grateful to our good friends in the United States for the imagination and sympathy with which they first realized our problems and then set to work to help us over them. Without this understanding help we could not have made the progress toward recovery that has already been achieved."

Gov. Folsom Asks Alabamans to Aid State's Negroes

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 25 (U.P.).—Gov. James E. Folsom today appealed for Alabamans to "do more than talk" about fellowship and brotherly love when it came to the plight of the Negro.

In a Christmas message Folsom said that "Christmas is a time to turn our thoughts to the neglected."

"Negroes constitute 35 percent of our population in Alabama," he said. "Are they getting 35 percent of the fair share of living? Are they getting adequate medical care to rid them of hookworms, rickets and social diseases?

"As long as Negroes are held down by deprivation and lack of opportunity," Folsom said, "the other poor people will be held down alongside them."

Home—Nicest Christmas Present in the World for Mike Rector

By Arthur Ellis—The Washington Post

FAMILY TOGETHER AGAIN—For seven hours yesterday plucky Mike Rector was home from the hospital, where he has spent the past 13 months recovering from painful skin burns. Here Mike examines ornaments on the Christmas tree. With him are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Rector, and his brothers, Billy, 6 (left), and Eddie, 8. (Story on Page B-1)

15 Are Named To Draft GOP Policy for '50

By The Associated Press

National Chairman Guy G. Gabrielson named a 15-member Republican policy committee yesterday, heavily weighted with all-out critics of President Truman's Fair Deal.

The group will represent the GOP national committee in working with Senate and House Republican policy committees in drafting a Republican statement of principles for the 1950 congressional campaign.

Picking himself as chairman, Gabrielson awarded places on the policy group to nine members of the national committee who supported him when he was elected GOP chairman last August 4.

Five places went to those who voted for Axel J. Beck, his losing opponent who was backed in the August vote by supporters of Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York.

Among the nine personal backers, Gabrielson picked such Old Guard critics of the Administration as Harrison E. Spangler of Iowa, a formal national chairman; Clarence Budington Kelland of

See GOP, Page 5, Column 3.

One Every 9 Minutes

Six Die in Area Traffic; U.S. Holiday Deaths Reach 359

By The Associated Press

Violent death struck an average of almost once every nine minutes as the Nation celebrated the three-day Christmas holiday weekend.

By late Christmas night, 359 persons died accidentally, an Associated Press survey across the country showed. The grim count was begun at 6 p. m. Friday and was due to end at midnight Monday. Of the violent deaths, 264 occurred in traffic accidents, 52 in fires, and 43 in miscellaneous mishaps.

The National Safety Council has estimated that 435 persons would die in traffic mishaps during the Christmas holiday weekend. The council also figured that about 83 persons were killed every 24 hours during the first 10 months of 1949—about one every 18 minutes.

This year's Yuletide death toll compared with 396 accidental deaths reported during last year's two-day observance. Then there were 277 traffic deaths and 119 in fires.

The death list by States, with

See TOLL, Page 9, Column 6.

Traffic death toll in the District area for the Christmas holiday weekend jumped to six yesterday. A woman, who with her husband was pinned in their car in a crash in Berwyn, Md., died in Leland Memorial Hospital, Riverdale.

She was Mrs. Elsa Chamberlain, 65, wife of Guy Chamberlain, also 65, chief engineer at the Willard Hotel, where they lived.

The Branchville Rescue Squad was called to extricate them from their car after it was in a head-on collision with one driven by Staff Sergt. Edmund Magolan, 25 of the 1103d Squadron, Bolling Air Force Base, according to police.

The crash occurred at Lackawanna ave. and Baltimore blvd., Berwyn, police reported. At the hospital, it was said both Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain suffered fractures of both legs.

The other death recorded yesterday was that of Mrs. Mary

See TRAFFIC, Page 9, Column 3.

D. C. Spends Quiet Yule in Prayer, Rest

By Melvin Altshuler
Post Reporter

Washington's Christmas was restful, worshipful and pleasant.

Like President Truman's appraisal of his Christmas gifts, it was "all very satisfactory."

To begin with, the day was sunny and crisp—just right in the afternoon to visit friends. The forecast for today isn't as bright—cloudy, with temperatures remaining in the middle 40's.

Washington National Airport, Union Station and bus terminals were empty as transportation workers rested from the exodus of 100,000 to 150,000 Washingtonians earlier in the three-day Christmas weekend, and prepared for the returning jams today and tonight.

Downtown, the streets were quiet. Only 3000 persons visited the 30-foot tree on the White House lawn.

Thousands of Washingtonians, beginning with midnight services, attended church to pray.

It was a busy Christmas for the phone company alone. Long-distance phone traffic was so heavy, officials said, that there were delays of from three to five hours to the West Coast, the deep South and the Dallas, Tex., region, and a two- to four-hour wait for New England calls. Philadelphia, New York and

See DAY, Page 9, Column 5.

Sumner Welles' Son Engaged to Georgia Debutante

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 25 (AP).—A laundry executive's daughter, Mariana Ledbetter, today became engaged to Arnold Welles, 31, son of former Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles.

The announcement of the 21-year-old debutante's engagement to the Washington socialite was made by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Ledbetter.

Welles was divorced December 14 in Reno by Adele Harman Welles, formerly of Concord, N. H.

The former Mrs. Welles is the daughter of an Episcopalian minister at Concord. Miss Ledbetter said no date or place had been set for the wedding.

Japan Feels 3 Quakes

Tokyo (Monday), Dec. 26 (U.P.).—Three separate earthquakes, beginning at 6:40 a. m. today (4:40 p. m. Sunday EST), shook the Tokyo-Yokohama area without causing any apparent damage.

Murder Charge Filed Against Man In Tavern Slaying

Prince Georges County police yesterday placed a charge of murder against William Joseph Curtis, 37, of 4540 41st st., North Brentwood, Md., following the Christmas Eve slaying of Leon E. Giles, 22, of 4552 41st st.

Giles was one of two persons shot Saturday night in Sis Daly's Beer Garden, North Brentwood. The other, Oliver Gordon, 33, of 4500 Banner st., is in critical condition at Freedmen's Hospital.

Witnesses told police that the trio became embroiled in an argument, and the shooting resulted.

Half Million Participate In Opening Of Holy Year

Religious Fervor Grips All Italy, Even 'Red North'; Pope Holds Audience

Vatican City, Dec. 25 (AP).—A half-million Romans and 10,000 pilgrims passed through the newly opened holy door of St. Peter's today to take part in ancient rites marking the opening of the Roman Catholic Church's 1950 Holy Year.

Under a sparkling Christmas Day sun, seemingly endless lines of men, women and children filed through Rome's streets to the majestic square which bears the name of the world's largest church.

The crowds funneled slowly through the holy door which Pope Pius XII opened yesterday with a ceremony at once solemn and joyful.

Many Kiss Holy Casement

Thousands more passed through the holy doors of Rome's three other patriarchal basilicas—St. Mary's, St. John Lateran and St. Paul Outside the Walls. The Pope's representatives presided yesterday at the opening of holy doors in each of these three churches.

At St. Peter's, many of the multitude paused to kiss the casement of the holy door, opened for the twenty-fifth time in the church's nearly 2000 years.

Religious fervor appeared to be sweeping all Italy to a degree unusual even for this country of devout Catholics. Even in the industrial north—often called "the Red North" because of the strong influence of Communists there—there was a religious outpouring. In Milan, despite sharp cold and fog, hundreds of thousands jammed the city's churches for the midnight masses which ended early this morning.

Pope Holds Audiences

Pope Pius himself, who yesterday carried his frail body through the taxing ceremony of the holy door and then celebrated midnight mass, took no rest today.

In unusual Sunday audiences, the 73-year-old spiritual ruler of the world's 400 million Catholics received representatives of Spain, Ireland and Bavaria.

Throughout Rome—where yesterday Communist-led demonstrators tried to mar the start of the Holy Year—and elsewhere throughout Italy, a Christmas peace was reigning.

But the Communist newspaper L'Unita, retorted to the Pope's Christmas message in which he had invited all men to unite spiritually with the Church of Rome. That message was being rebroadcast today for the third and final day to countries throughout

See POPE, Page 5, Column 2.

Operator Spends 23 Hours Stuck In His Elevator

New York, Dec. 25 (U.P.).—Thomas Brown, 70, had a miserable Christmas.

The elevator operator and his wife had made big plans for Christmas Eve, he said. They also were going to have a fine Christmas morning together at home.

But Brown spent Christmas Eve and Christmas morning stuck in his elevator between the second and third floors of the building where he works.

He pounded, screamed, stamped and groaned for 23 hours in the deserted building. Finally a janitor heard the complaints booming down the elevator shaft. Police went to the fourth floor, pulled Brown through an emergency door on top of the wedged elevator, and sent him home to give the explanation to his wife.

Trigger-Happy Dog Shoots Rabbit Hunter

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 25 (AP).—A dog shot a man in suburban Brighton today.

James Fanara, 60, and Henry C. Russ, 40, were hunting rabbits. Russ laid a shotgun on railroad tracks and called his dog.

Bounding to his master, the dog stepped on the gun and discharged it, Russ told authorities.

Pellets struck Fanara in his thigh and abdomen. He was reported in "satisfactory" condition in a hospital tonight.

Attended King-Smith

Cary Grant Weds Betsy Drake, Former Washington Girl

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

Grant and bride just before flying to Arizona for wedding

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 25 (U.P.).—Screen Star Cary Grant today married his long-time girl friend, actress Betsy Drake, formerly of Washington, D. C., at a desert home 20 miles from this city.

Although Grant had long been rumored engaged to Miss Drake, considered one of the screen's most promising newcomers, the marriage came as a surprise.

[Miss Drake attended King-Smith School in Washington and lived for a year with her aunt, Mrs. Charles Howze, at McLean, Va., while she attended Miss Madeira's School. The young star's mother is the former Anne Keith of Fairfax, Va.—Editor's note.]

It was the third marriage for the black-haired, 45-year-old leading man, and the first for his bride. Grant formerly was married to English actress Virginia Cherill and American heiress Barbara Hutton. Both marriages ended in divorce.

Spokesman for Grant said the two were flown from Los Angeles by industrialist-movie maker Howard Hughes.

Grant met the 24-year-old starlet two years ago on shipboard when he was returning from a visit in England and she from the feminine lead in a London production.

13 Times with 2 Knives

Stabbed by Wife, Man Falls Dying on $5000 Gift Fur Coat

New York, Dec. 25 (UP).—Police said a 38-year-old wife plunged two steak knives 13 times into her wealthy husband today, causing him to fall with fatal wounds on his blood-soaked Christmas gift to her, a $5000 mink coat.

Mrs. Camille Failla stabbed her husband, Joseph, 39-year-old dress firm official, after finding a letter in his coat pocket that confirmed her belief that he had been going out with other women, police said.

The stabbing followed a bedroom argument that started at 7:15 a. m. while their two children slept in the quiet home, officers said.

They reported Mrs. Failla grabbed two steak knives in the kitchen and began cutting her husband in a fierce two-handed attack, driving him into the living room.

He dived between the piano and the Christmas tree trying to escape the slashes. He fell across a box containing the mink coat he had bought his wife. He was bleeding there, the blood seeping through the smashed box onto the fur, when police came to take him to a hospital where he died.

The mother was booked on a homicide charge. The couple's son, Joseph, 9, slept through his parents' brawl. But their daughter, Camille, 10, awoke and watched the fatal cutting. It was she who called police.

Mrs. Failla took an overdose of sleeping tablets after the killing, police said, and was placed under guard at Fordham Hospital where she was reported in a coma.

Urges Repudiation

Baptist Minister Denounces Santa Claus as 'Heathenism'

A Washington Baptist minister last night denounced Santa Claus as "heathenism rampant in our celebration of the birth of Christ."

The Rev. Dr. Martin F. Clough, pastor of Grace Baptist Church, 9th and South Carolina ave. se., termed Santa "the most popular hoax of the age" in a sermon at the evening service at the church.

"Around the globe so-called Christian parents are deceiving their children about Santa Claus. The popular conscience on the theme is dead, so that quite unabashed one can say, 'See what Santa Claus brought me for Christmas'?" Dr. Clough said.

The clergyman traced development of the mythical saint through St. Nicholas, the Bishop of Myra, to the Greek God Poseidon, a "much-named Babylonish heathen deity."

Babylon, Dr. Clough said, was known as the "Eastern heathen hotbed of rebellion against the true God."

"What a pity that this individual should represent the spirit of Christ and Christmas," he said.

Delving back farther into history, the minister said Santa Claus is the "modern representation of the heathen deity Nimrod."

Nimrod, he said, was a "defiant hater of God" and "Satan's earliest effort to produce an anti-Christ."

Dr. Clough urged all Christians to repudiate Santa Claus.

"The spiritual church and individual can have no place in their celebration of Christ's birth for this popular anti-Christian heathen playboy Santa Claus," he said.

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GI Policy Rebates Start by Mid-Month

By the United Press

GI insurance dividend checks, which untold thousands of veterans have already "spent," will start going out about the middle of next month, officials said yesterday.

Hopes that the first checks would be in the mails almost immediately after Christmas have been abandoned.

Veterans' Administration spokesmen said they will be happy if the job of preparing to pay out nearly two billion dollars to 16 million World War II servicemen can be whipped into line by mid-January.

No precise "target date" for sending out the first checks has been set, they said, and none will be announced until it is absolutely certain that there will be no last-minute hitches to disappoint veterans.

VA officials said there is no way of telling how many veterans have already "spent" the forthcoming windfall, but the number probably is large.

Merchants from coast to coast, they said, have been advertising offers to let veterans "buy now for Christmas and pay later when the dividend check comes in."

Dividends, based on overpayment of premiums on National Service Life Insurance during and since the war, will range up to a maximum $550.

The amount received by each veteran will be governed by his age at the time the policy was taken out, the face value of the policy, and how long it has been kept in force.

The order in which the checks will be mailed out has been determined through a complicated formula based on the service serial numbers of the recipients.

Those who are at the bottom of the priority list because of their serial numbers may have to wait several months for their dividends.

5 Percent Bypass

New Office At Pentagon Keeps Busy

By Jack Steele
NYHT News Service

Each week some 500 baffled businessmen are being guided through Washington's maze of red tape by the new central military Procurement Information Center.

This center was set up last July at the direction of Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson as part of his campaign to rid the Capital of "five percenters" and "influence peddlers."

Since then thousands of businessmen in search of military contracts have written, telephoned or called in person at the center (in room 3-D-760 of the Pentagon Building) in search of information and advice.

The reams of publicity given "five percenters" last fall has led many businessmen to the center. More than 4000 applied for help during a single week last August when the Senate hearings were at their height.

Congressmen Use It

Congressmen have directed many disgruntled and mystified constituents to the center in efforts to channel more Government business into their States and districts.

Recently even some manufacturers' agents and business consultants, who are supposed to know everything about Washington's inside tracks, have appealed to the center for help. (Military officials in charge of the center hope none of these have been "5 percenters," but admit that some of this hardy and ingenius breed might have slipped in to use the facilities set up to discourage their activities).

At any rate, a recent visit to the center disclosed that a steady stream of manufacturers and distributors — many of whom have never tried to do business with the Government before—are using it to find out whether the armed services need their products and, if so, how they are purchased.

Field Service Increased

Hundreds of letters from these businessmen indicate many are getting the information they seek and at least some are being helped to land Government contracts.

The military procurement system is also apparently feeling the effects of the work of the center and expanded field information services of the Army, Navy and Air Force.

So many new bidders have been added to the lists of the three services in recent months that, on some standard items, they have been forced to set up a rotation bidding system.

The lists have become too long to be canvassed each time an order is to be placed. Hence the rolls of prospective bidders have been split into several groups. Each group, in rotation, is invited to bid as new purchases are made.

Two-Way Benefit

Rear Admiral Morton L. Ring, director of military supply for the Munjtions Board, believes the Procurement Information Center has benfited both contractors and the armed forces.

"I feel that this office has performed a valuable service to the businessman who has not had previous experience in dealing with the armed services," he says. "It has also proved to be of value to those who have had previous experience in military contracting."

Some businessmen who seek information are surprised to find three women officers in direct charge of the project. Their amazement turns to wonder, however, as they discover that these women are procurement experts who can give prompt answers to what, when and where the armed services are buying.

The three officers are Capt. Agnes Mackidlanshy of the Army, Lieut. Joan Flickinger of the Navy and Maj. Bernice Phillips of the Air Force.

World Corn Crop Reported Second Biggest in History

By the United Press

The Agriculture Department reported yesterday that this year's world corn crop of 5,700,000,000 bushels stacks up as the second largest in history.

It said production is expected to lag about 300 million bushels behind last year's record crop of six billion bushels.

And if present estimates are borne out, it added, American farmers will produce 3,400,000,000 or more than half of the world's total.

On the other hand, yields in the Soviet Union are expected to fall below average. Corn planting in Russia, the report said, was only 85 percent of the prewar average and is expected to produce a scant 140 million bushels this year, or 82 percent below the 1935-39 average.

The European corn harvest is estimated at 660 million bushels this year, as compared to 680 million in 1948-49.

United States production this year was estimated at 46 percent larger than the 1935-39 average despite a reduction of about six million acres in the harvested area.

Sacred Articles Stolen

Saint-Laurent-sur-Sevre, France, Dec. 25 (AP)—Robbers broke into the Chapel of the Sisters of Wisdom here today and stole 1 million francs ($2900) worth of religious articles, including a gem-studded door of the altar tabernacle.

Army Predicts Boost in Range Of Jet Bomber

By the United Press

The Air Force yesterday predicted that the range of its 600-mile-an-hour Boeing B-47 jet bomber would be increased shortly.

It said the increase would be the second indicated since the plane zipped 2289 miles across the United States at an average ground speed of 607 miles an hour last February.

Air Force officials told a reporter that an experimental B-47 is being equipped with jet engines more economical of fuel than either the engines used in that flight or more powerful ones adopted subsequently.

Flew 2289 Miles

Although the B-47 stratojet flew 2289 miles last February, the Air Force placed its combat radius at that time only at "more than 800 miles."

The experimental B-47 that made the long flight in 3 hours and 46 minutes was equipped with six General Electric J-35 jet engines, each of which developed about 4000 pounds of thrust.

Last October 8, a B-47 was flight tested with General Electric J-47 jet engines, which the Air Force said developed than 5200 pounds of thrust each.

The Air Force officials yesterday said the J-47 engines gave the bomber more speed and are expected to increase its combat radius to "more than 1000 miles." That accounts for the first expected increase in range.

Adopted for 15 Models

The J-47 engines have been adopted for 15 production model B-47 bombers now being built at the Boeing factory at Wichita, Kan. The first of these planes is due off the production line next spring.

Meantime, officials said, tests with an improved model of the J-35 jet engine showed that it is more economical of fuel than the J-47 engine. They added that the improved J-35, like the J-47, develops more than 5200 pounds of thrust.

As a result, the officials said, an experimental B-47 stratojet also is being equipped with the improved J-35 engines.

If flight tests confirm expectations, they declared, the bomber's combat radius will be pushed farther past 1000 miles, and the next batch of B-47s placed on production will be equipped with the fuel-saving engines.

Bevin Suffers Heart Attack; Reported 'Well'

London, Dec. 25 (U.P.)—Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin suffered a heart attack last night, but is "extremely well" today, a Foreign Office spokesman said.

Bevin, who spent Christmas day quietly in his London home, will leave London for the Colombo, Ceylon, Commonwealth foreign ministers' conference on Tuesday as planned, the spokesman said.

Party at Firehouse

The Oakland Terrace Citizens Association and the Oakland Terrace Garden Club will hold a joint Christmas party at 8 p. m. Wednesday at the Kensington, Md., firehouse.

Engine Overturns, Buries Nose in Ground at Union Station . . .

By Gene Jones—The Washington Post

Engineer C. J. Baxter (left) and Fireman E. P. Kress point to earth and switches churned up by nose of Pennsylvania engine

Cleveland to Seek Injunction Ending 4-Day Transit Strike

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 25 (U.P.)—City and transit system officials today promised a "showdown" legal battle Monday to end Cleveland's four-day transportation strike.

Robert Shoup, the system's general counsel, said he would ask Common Pleas Court for an injunction Monday afternoon to end the walkout as "a threat to public health, welfare and safety."

City officials promised any police aid necessary to get buses and streetcars running by Monday midnight.

Streets Deserted

The strike, by 5000 members of the Amalgamated Association of Street, Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employes (AFL), brought the Nation's sixth city its most fantastic auto traffic jams in history for three days. But today—Christmas—the streets were almost deserted.

Shoup said if the injunction is granted Monday, all union officials, including President Thomas Meaney, would be restrained from interfering in any way with employes desiring to return to work.

The restraining order also would prohibit picketing and any coercion or intimidation of workers by union officials.

Mayor Thomas A. Burke promised the city he would have "some" public transportation by Tuesday, using police help when necessary to protect drivers.

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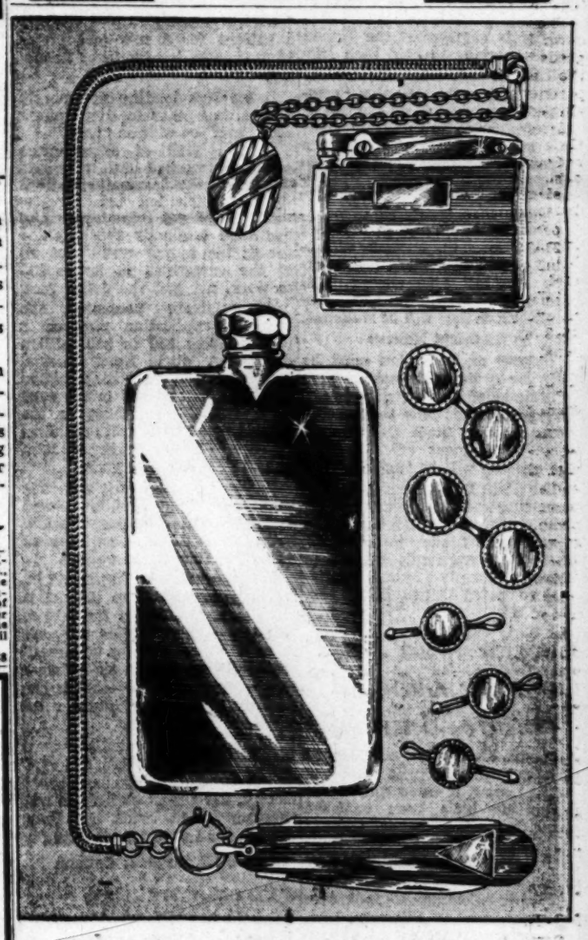

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By the United Press

GI insurance dividend checks, which untold thousands of veterans have already "spent," will start going out about the middle of next month, officials said yesterday.

Hopes that the first checks would be in the mails almost immediately after Christmas have been abandoned.

Veterans' Administration spokesmen said they will be happy if the job of preparing to pay out nearly two billion dollars to 16 million World War II servicemen can be whipped into line by mid-January.

No precise "target date" for sending out the first checks has been set, they said, and none will be announced until it is absolutely certain that there will be no last-minute hitches to disappoint veterans.

VA officials said there is no way of telling how many veterans have already "spent" the forthcoming windfall, but the number probably is large.

Merchants from coast to coast, they said, have been advertising offers to let veterans "buy now for Christmas and pay later when the dividend check comes in."

Dividends, based on overpayment of premiums on National Service Life Insurance during and since the war, will range up to a maximum $550.

The amount received by each veteran will be governed by his age at the time the policy was taken out, the face value of the policy, and how long it has been kept in force.

The order in which the checks will be mailed out has been determined through a complicated formula based on the service serial numbers of the recipients.

Those who are at the bottom of the priority list because of their serial numbers may have to wait several months for their dividends.

5 Percent Bypass

New Office At Pentagon Keeps Busy

By Jack Steele
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Each week some 500 baffled businessmen are being guided through Washington's maze of red tape by the new central military Procurement Information Center.

This center was set up last July at the direction of Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson as part of his campaign to rid the Capital of "five percenters" and "influence peddlers."

Since then thousands of businessmen in search of military contracts have written, telephoned or called in person at the center (in room 3-D-760 of the Pentagon Building) in search of information and advice.

The reams of publicity given "five percenters" last fall has led many businessmen to the center. More than 4000 applied for help during a single week last August when the Senate hearings were at their height.

Congressmen Use It

Congressmen have directed many disgruntled and mystified constituents to the center in efforts to channel more Government business into their States and districts.

Recently even some manufacturers' agents and business consultants, who are supposed to know everything about Washington's inside tracks, have appealed to the center for help. (Military officials in charge of the center hope none of these have been "5 percenters," but admit that some of this hardy and ingenius breed might have slipped in to use the facilities set up to discourage their activities).

At any rate, a recent visit to the center disclosed that a steady stream of manufacturers and distributors — many of whom have never tried to do business with the Government before—are using it to find out whether the armed services need their products and, if so, how they are purchased.

Field Service Increased

Hundreds of letters from these businessmen indicate many are getting the information they seek and at least some are being helped to land Government contracts.

The military procurement system is also apparently feeling the effects of the work of the center and expanded field information services of the Army, Navy and Air Force.

So many new bidders have been added to the lists of the three services in recent months that, on some standard items, they have been forced to set up a rotation bidding system.

The lists have become too long to be canvassed each time an order is to be placed. Hence the rolls of prospective bidders have been split into several groups. Each group, in rotation, is invited to bid as new purchases are made.

Two-Way Benefit

Rear Admiral Morton L. Ring, director of military supply for the Munitions Board, believes the Procurement Information Center has benfited both contractors and the armed forces.

"I feel that this office has performed a valuable service to the businessman who has not had previous experience in dealing with the armed services," he says. "It has also proved to be of value to those who have had previous experience in military contracting."

Some businessmen who seek information are surprised to find three women officers in direct charge of the project. Their amazement turns to wonder, however, as they discover that these women are procurement experts who can give prompt answers to what, when and where the armed services are buying.

The three officers are Capt. Agnes Mackidlanshy of the Army, Lieut. Joan Flickinger of the Navy and Maj. Bernice Phillips of the Air Force.

World Corn Crop Reported Second Biggest in History

By the United Press

The Agriculture Department reported yesterday that this year's world corn crop of 5,700,000,000 bushels stacks up as the second largest in history.

It said production is expected to lag about 300 million bushels behind last year's record crop of six billion bushels.

And if present estimates are borne out, it added, American farmers will produce 3,400,000,000 or more than half of the world's total.

On the other hand, yields in the Soviet Union are expected to fall below average. Corn planting in Russia, the report said, was only 85 percent of the prewar average and is expected to produce a scant 140 million bushels this year, or 82 percent below the 1935-39 average.

The European corn harvest is estimated at 660 million bushels this year, as compared to 680 million in 1948-49.

United States production this year was estimated at 46 percent larger than the 1935-39 average despite a reduction of about six million acres in the harvested area.

Sacred Articles Stolen

Saint-Laurent-sur-Sevre, France, Dec. 25 (AP)—Robbers broke into the Chapel of the Sisters of Wisdom here today and stole 1 million francs ($2900) worth of religious articles, including a gem-studded door of the altar tabernacle.

Army Predicts Boost in Range Of Jet Bomber

By the United Press

The Air Force yesterday predicted that the range of its 600-mile-an-hour Boeing B-47 jet bomber would be increased shortly.

It said the increase would be the second indicated since the plane zipped 2289 miles across the United States at an average ground speed of 607 miles an hour last February.

Air Force officials told a reporter that an experimental B-47 is being equipped with jet engines more economical of fuel than either the engines used in that flight or more powerful ones adopted subsequently.

Flew 2289 Miles

Although the B-47 stratojet flew 2289 miles last February, the Air Force placed its combat radius at that time only at "more than 800 miles."

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The J-47 engines have been adopted for 15 production model B-47 bombers now being built at the Boeing factory at Wichita, Kan. The first of these planes is due off the production line next spring.

Meantime, officials said, tests with an improved model of the J-35 jet engine showed that it is more economical of fuel than the J-47 engine. They added that the improved J-35, like the J-47, develops more than 5200 pounds of thrust.

As a result, the officials said, an experimental B-47 stratojet also is being equipped with the improved J-35 engines.

If flight tests confirm expectations, they declared, the bomber's combat radius will be pushed farther past 1000 miles, and the next batch of B-47s placed on production will be equipped with the fuel-saving engines.

Bevin Suffers Heart Attack; Reported 'Well'

London, Dec. 25 (U.P.)—Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin suffered a heart attack last night, but is "extremely well" today, a Foreign Office spokesman said.

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Party at Firehouse

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City officials promised any police aid necessary to get buses and streetcars running by Monday midnight.

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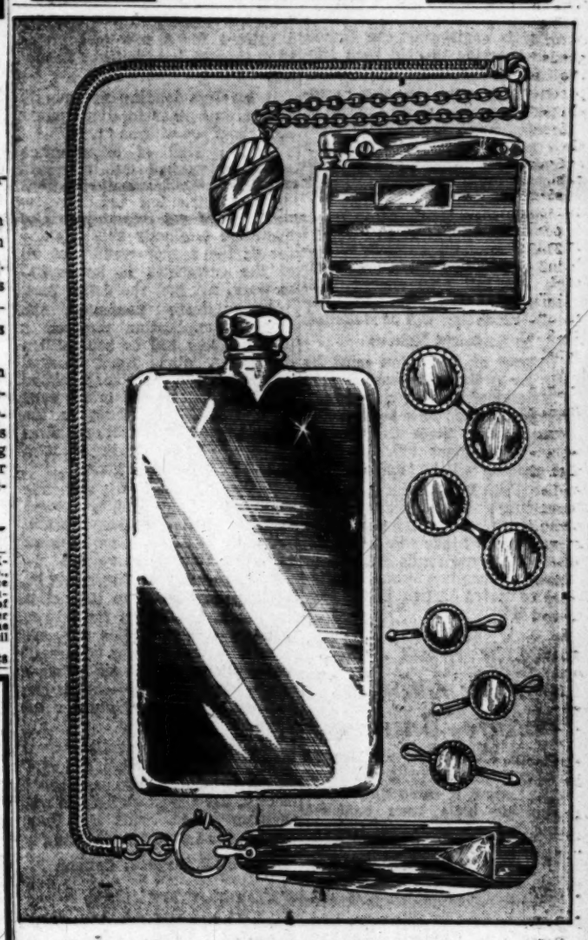

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13½-Billion Budget For Defense Seen

By the United Press

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The fiscal 1951 budget, which Mr. Truman will lay before Congress next month, is intended to maintain all three services at approximately present combat strength.

In the 1950 budget of $41,858,000,000, some $14,268,000,000 was set aside for national defense.

While smaller than this year, the new military budget should permit the three services to make their first substantial purchases of new and modernized weapons since the war.

But funds for new installations and for overhead administrative costs would be pared sharply in line with Defense Secretary Louis Johnson's economy drive. Thus, each service would get less money than during the current year.

Equal Cuts for Navy, Air

Authoritative informants said Mr. Truman's budget will look about like this:

Air Force—$4,100,000,000 compared to $4,550,000,000 this year.

Army—$3,900,000,000 compared to $4,200,000,000.

Navy—$3,750,000,000 compared with $4,200,000,000.

It was noted that the Navy and Air Force—chief foes in the interservice row over division of the defense dollar—each would suffer an identical cut of 450 million dollars.

In addition to funds earmarked specifically for the three services, the military budget will include money for the Defense Department itself, and for the construction of new military housing in such key bastions as Alaska and Okinawa.

The total for direct military spending is expected to be kept well within the 13-billion-dollar ceiling fixed last summer by Johnson.

But a request for seveval hundred million dollars for stockpiling of strategic materials is expected to send the total defense cost up to near the $13,500,000,000 mark.

All figures are in terms of new obligational authority. They are determined by adding cash appropriations and new contractual authority and then subtracting the amount of the cash required to pay for old contract authority granted by previous Congresses.

Provides for New Equipment

Despite the emphasis on economy, the new budget is expected to enable the services, particularly the Army, to make their first important postwar purchases of many types of new equipment.

The Army, for example, expects to buy new tanks, artillery, armored vehicles and antiaircraft guns for the first time since the war. The Navy and Air Force will buy new type radar and radio equipment.

Authorized strength of the services would be:

Army, 10 divisions, 630,000 officers and men.

Navy, 46,000 officers and men; three larger carriers, three Essex class carriers, four small carriers, four escort carriers, one battleship (the Missouri), 13 cruisers, 140 destroyers, 70 submarines, 10 carrier air groups, 25 patrol bomber squadrons, and 16 Marine fighter squadrons.

Air Force—416,000 officers and men; 48 air groups.

By Sawyer
High Level Of Business In 1950 Seen

By The Associated Press

Secretary of Commerce Sawyer yesterday predicted that 1950 business will start off vigorously.

And Senator Myers (D., Pa.) declared that the outlook for lasting world peace "is better than it's been in a long, long time."

As for business, the Senator underlined Sawyer's optimism by saying:

"Our economy is humming along in good shape for the most part, with plenty of signs that the future looks good."

Sawyer, in a year-end review, forecast that the new year will be launched "with a volume of business activity not materially different from the high rate which prevailed" in the last half of 1949.

Call 1949 Good Year

He termed 1949 a good year from the economic view—particularly in the latter half. All in all, he said, it was one of high-level economic activity.

Leading up to his forecast, Sawyer observed:

"At the end of the year business activity was moderately below the postwar high reached at the close of 1948.

"Consumer demands continued at the high rates prevailing throughout the year.

"Residential construction, which had rebounded from the lows in the early part of the year, was at peak rates.

"Government expenditures were rising with the insurance dividend payment to the GIs in the offing.

"Business demand for plant and equipment and foreign demand for our goods, on the other hand, were declining."

Prospects "Look Good"

Myers, who surveyed the economy in a statement for broadcast in Pennsylvania, concluded that "America is in very good shape. We're at peace, and our prospects for the future look good."

Sawyer said that in some important respects—gross national product, national income, and employment—1949 was only about 2 percent below boomtime 1948's all-time highs.

The Commerce chief said a slowdown by businessmen in buying goods was the major reason why the economic levels—especially production and employment—slipped some from 1948.

Strong consumer buying and Government spending helped offset declining inventory outlays, he said.

Maintenance of consumer or personal incomes at 1948 level of 212 billion dollars was "significant in relation to the economy's well-being in 1949," Sawyer's statement said.

"With lower personal tax rates in effect in 1949, plus refunds in 1948 tax payments, disposable personal income (meaning that left after paying taxes) was actually higher than in 1948."

Some Saving Noted

"As a consequence, consumers were able to save somewhat more than they did in the previous year and at the same time were enabled to maintain the volume of their expenditures on goods and services at virtually the same level as in 1948."

Sawyer said that a drop of less than 2 percent in national income to an estimated 222 billions of dollars in 1949 "is accounted for by price declines during the year," hence is no more than a paper loss.

Higher wage rates made 1949 wages and salaries greater than in 1948 despite a "small reduction" in the number employed to a total-employment average of 58,500,000, he said.

Unemployment averaged about 3,500,000 in 1949 as "compared with the minimum level of two millions in the previous year."

Mother Rescues Police in Losing Battle with Boy, 3

New Orleans, La., Dec. 25 (AP).—A young mother today rescued weary policemen from a five-hour battle with her pistol-armed son.

Until the arrival of Mrs. J. E. Everett, the Christmas peace was shattered by terrific outbursts that went "bang, bang, bang."

At least two policemen, Detective Alvis West and Capt. Harry Gregson, were thoroughly riddled.

Despite their best efforts, neither could find out 3-year-old Louie's last name. They crouched behind desks and returned his fire. They fed him chicken, cookies and psychology. Louie wouldn't break.

Finally the telephone rang—imperatively. Louie grabbed for it and said, "Hello, mama. I'm in jail. Come and get me."

Said West: "He'd count to 10, tell us all about his brothers and shoot at the Christmas tree—but he wouldn't tell us his last name."

"Now Louie, tell them your name," Mrs. Everett urged.

"Joe," said Louis as he took a parting shot with his Christmas cap pistol at West.

People's Party Figure Forms Syrian Cabinet

Damascus, Syria, Dec. 25 (U.P.).—Nazem el Qudsi, deputy leader of the People's Party, formed a cabinet last night, ending the four-day deadlock which followed the third army-inspired coup here in eight months.

Qudsi became both Premier and Foreign Minister.

The latest crisis occurred last Monday when Syrian strong man Col. Sami el Hennawi, army chief of staff, and some of his supporters were arrested by a group of junior officers who opposed a Syrian-Iraqi union.

Arab Voice Planned

The Voice of America will begin beaming a program in Arabic to the Middle East starting January 1, the State Department announced yesterday.

Colorado House Speaker Found Shot to Death

Steamboat Springs, Colo., Dec. 25 (AP).—Pat Magill, jr., Democratic speaker of the Colorado House of Representatives, was found shot to death in his sporting goods store early today. Routt County Coroner Howard Root said Magill took his own life.

Magill was found about 7:30 a. m. by his wife. He had been in ill health for several months and suffered a breakdown from overwork during his last term in the Legislature.

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One on the Aisle—
Russell-Cummings Film Chucklesome

By Richard L. Coe

ROSALIND RUSSELL and Robert Cummings give you roughly a chuckle a minute in "Tell It to the Judge," a harum-scarum farce at the Undaunted (what the heck, it's Christmas) National.

There's no sense in this bobtail adventure and a good thing it is, too, no complexes, no guns, no backstage scenes. Rosalind, whose skill at comedy seems to be what the folks prefer, plays a lady who wants to be okayed by the Senate as a United States Judge.

Normally, this wouldn't be much of a problem, for Roz knows enough about law to be able to make up her own precedents when needed and, besides, Grandpa Harry Davenport is a retired judge. What lies in the way is her former husband, Cummings.

Bob is the victim of circumstances. While he was on his own legal business with a blonde witness, Roz drew a suspicious wife's conclusions. Now he's trying to win her back.

This involves frantic bobbling between New York, Florida and the Adirondacks. It puts Bob in uncomfortable positions in a lighthouse, on a train, in a stupor. Roz sports what looks to be a mustache, picks up a baffled male to be her occasional spouse and cracks the verbal whip in bland style.

There's no point in delving too deeply into these adventures; surprise and a rapid-fire pace are the picture's essential ingredients. This is as it should be in farce. Nat Perrin's screen play whips along without bothering to labor too many points and while his plot is mechanical, you can't say it doesn't move.

"TELL IT TO THE JUDGE," Columbia release produced by Buddy Adler. Screen play by Nat Perrin, added dialogue by Roland Kibbee, from a story by Devery Freeman. Directed by Norman Foster. Music by Werner Heymann. At the National.

THE CAST

Marsha Meredith	Rosalind Russell
Pete Webb	Robert Cummings
Alexander Darvac	Gig Young
Ginger Simmons	Marie McDonald
Judge Meredith	Harry Davenport
Valerie Hobson	Fay Baker
Kitty Lawton	Katharine Warren
George Ellerby	Douglass Dumbrille
Roogle	Clem Bevans
Ken Craig	Grandon Rhodes
Cleo	Louise Beavers
Senator Caswell	Thurston Hall
Gancellos	Jay Novello

Norman Foster (remember when he was a Broadway leading man?) proves an astute director, who seems to appreciate the skilled mugging of his two stars.

Decidedly adding to the humor of the whole is Werner Heymann's amusing score, which accompanies a good deal of pantomime scenes with exceptionally elever effect.

All told, you'll have some good, goofy laughs in this Russell-Cummings nonsense.

"ICE-CAPADES'" opening night is Monday, January 23, not Wednesday, January 23, which won't be along for a few years . Which may be news to Publicist Joe Holman, whose calender needs oil . . . The sparkling blade show's opening night will be a benefit for the seventy-fifth anniversary fund of Wellesley College, which Mrs. Joseph H. Appel is handling at 5201 Klingle st. nw., Woodley 1253.

LAST WEEK'S annual toy and canned food matinees held in the Sidney Lust Maryland theaters brought some 6000 well-wishers to the theaters, armed with 7500 cans of food and toys, which were distributed to needy in the area.

THE CAST FOR "A Streetcar Named Desire," which opens a two-week run at Ford's Theater, Baltimore, January 9, is the company headed by Judith Evelyn, Ralph Meeker and Jorja Curtright . . . Miss Evelyn's impressive talents have previously brought her praise in "Angel Street," "State of the Union" and "Craig's Wife." . . . Meeker, who has the role of silent, savage brother-in-law, caught the eye as Mannion in the original production of "Mister Roberts."

THE DUPONT'S short subject for the "Germany, Year Zero" program opening today, will be a selection of Christmas music sung by the Vienna Boy Choir, long a popular standby on the Nation's concert stages . . . The short was filmed in Vienna.

. . . This one will incorporate a miniature play, "The Wolf at Mary's Door." . . . Jackson Weaver, of the radio world, heads a cast which includes Edna Griffin, Ruth Sadler, Roger Price, Don Hopkins and George English.

WEDNESDAY brings two performances of "Cinderella" to the Virginia Theater, Alexandria. . . . This is the third in the Children's Museum of Washington series of Clare Tree Major Children's Theater plays. . . . Seats at 1607 Eye st., The Toy Shop, phone MEtropolitan 0439.

THE RALEIGH'S talking up its Gay Nineties revue opening in the Pall Mall room Wednesday night.

Police Probe Worker's 'Grudge' In Slaying of Coast Socialite

Sonoma, Calif., Dec. 25 (U.P.)—Police questioned a laborer today about the "grudge" that they said led him to kill socialite Mrs. Jane Maggard Dickson in the bedroom of her ranch home.

Carl Schwartz, the prisoner, was captured after a wild, shot-punctuated chase along narrow country roads last night shortly after he allegedly killed Mrs. Dickson and wounded a ranch hand, Lyman W. Lacy.

Office said Schwartz apparenty had been drinking and bore some sort of unexplained grude against Mrs. Dickson when he shot her in a second-floor bedroom.

The San Francisco socialite and newspaperwoman was slain while her two children, aged 4 and 2, and a maid cowered in an adjoining room. She was expecting her third child.

Mrs. Dickson was the daughter of E. H. Maggard, former president of the Pacific Northwestern Railroad.

The other victim, Lacy, was taken to the Ross General Hospital in Marin County. His condition is described as "fairly good." He was shot once in the abdomen.

The dead woman's husband, Fred Dickson, jr., was away from home hunting at the time of the slaying. He is the grandson of the late Capt. Robert Dollar, founder of the Dollar Steamship Lines.

Mrs. Dickson was employed on the San Francisco Examiner society staff and also wrote a column for the San Rafael (Calif.) Independent. During the war, she served as editor of the woman's page of the San Francisco Chronicle.

She previously was married to Hugo Templeton Speck, of the United Press bureau in Paris. Their marriage in 1939 was one of the outstanding bay area social events of the year. She and Dickson were married in 1947.

Associated Press WIREPHOTO
MRS. JANE M. DICKSON
. . . Grudge-killing suspected

Associated Press WIREPHOTO
CARL SCHWARTZ
. . . In police station

Virginian Kills Son-in-Law After Domestic Quarrel

Keokee, Va., Dec. 25 (AP).—A Christmas Day quarrel between a husband and wife here today ended in the fatal shooting of the husband by his father-in-law, Lee County Sheriff W. P. Bays said tonight.

Bays said that Bill Phelps, 42-year-old Keokee resident, had admitted that he shot his 33-year-old son-in-law, Lewis Walter Hodge, five times with a .32-caliber revolver.

The shooting occurred, Bays said, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Smith, brother-in-law and sister of Mrs. Hodge. The sheriff said Mrs. Hodge went to the Smith home after she quarreled with her husband at the Hodge home earlier.

Bays said Phelps was on the front porch when Hodge arrived at the Smith home to see his wife. Phelps warned Hodge not to enter the yard, the sheriff said, and shot him five times, killing him instantly, when Hodge came through the gate.

The sheriff said Phelps told him he killed Hodge because he had been mistreating his (Phelp's) daughter, Mrs. Hodge.

Phelps is being held in the Lee County jail at Jonesville on a charge of murder, Bays said, with his bond set at $5000.

Buying Agents Are Optimistic For First Quarter

New York, Dec. 25 (AP).—The consensus of industrial purchasing executives shows an expectation of good business through the first quarter of 1950.

That was the report today of the business survey committee of the National Association of Purchasing Agents.

The report said a few purchasing executives "extend this estimate to the first six months, with reservations for the possible effects of new domestic legislation and world politics."

The committee said that as the year ends it finds "business conditions reflects a general feeling of optimism."

Pay Rise Is Present

Buenos Aires, Argentina, Dec. 25 (U.P.). — Argentina's Christmas gift to the nation's sugar industry workers was a 60 percent increase in pay, ordered by President Juan D. Peron. Daily pay was increased from 95 cents to $1.57.

Show Times For Monday

Warner—"The Lady Takes a Sailor," he is Dennis Morgan, she is Jane Wyman, it is a comedy, at 11:15 a. m., 1:20, 3:30, 5:35, 7:35 and 9:45 p. m.

Capitol—"Ambush," Robert Taylor, Arlene Dahl and John Hodiak battle the Injuns of the Old West, at 11 a. m., 1:45, 4:30, 7:15 and 10 p. m. Stage shows with John Boles, at 12:45, 3:30, 6:15 and 9 p. m.

Palace—"Dancing in the Dark," William Powell and Mark Stevens groom Betsy Drake for a Technicolored musical, at 11:30 a. m., 1:35, 3:40, 5:40, 7:45 and 9:50 p. m.

RKO-Keith's—"Holiday Affair," comic doings with Robert Mitchum, Janet Leigh and Wendell Corey, at 11:15 a. m., 1:15, 3:20, 5:20, 7:25 and 10:45 p. m. Sneak Preview, at 9:05 p. m.

Trans-Lux—"The Pirates of Capri," at sea with Louis Hayward and Binnie Barnes, at 11:05, 1, 2:50, 4:45, 6:35, 8:30 and 10:20 p. m.

National—"Tell It to the Judge," Rosalind Russell and Robert Cummings in a frisky comedy, at 11:20 a. m., 1:05, 2:50, 4:30, 6:15, 8 and 9:45 p. m.

Columbia—"The Challenge to Lassie," Edmund Gwenn, Donald Crisp and the Collie in Technicolor, at 11:15 a. m., 1:25, 3:30, 5:40, 7:45 and 9:55 p. m.

Metropolitan—"East Side of Heaven," at 11 a. m., 2:35, 6:30 and 10 p. m. "Foreign Correspondent," at 12:35, 4:15 and 8 p. m.

Playhouse—"All the King's Men," vibrant, tumultuous film about the rise and fall of an American politician, finely acted by Broderick Crawford, Mercedes McCambridge at 11:25 a. m., 1:30, 3:30, 5:40, 7:50, 10 p. m.

Little—W. C. Fields bill: "You Can't Cheat an Honest Man," at 11 a. m., 3:40, 6:20, 9:05 p. m. "Never Give a Sucker an Even Break," at 2:30, 5:10, 7:50 and 10:35 p. m.

Dupont—"Germany, Year Zero," Russellini takes his camera to Berlin, at 1:10, 2:55, 4:45, 6:30, 8:20 and 10:10 p. m.

Pix—"Country Girl," at 2:35, 6:45, 10:15 p. m. "Marked Girls," at 4:20 and 8:25 p. m.

Ambassador—"The Lady Takes a Sailor," at 1, 3:10, 5:15, 7:25 and 9:35 p. m.

Japan Plans to Buy Less Cotton From U.S.

Tokyo, (Monday) Dec. 26 (AP).—Japan plans to stretch her dollars next year by purchasing about one third of her cotton requirements from nations other than the United States.

The Japan Cotton Mills Association estimated Japan's 1950 needs at 1,300,000 bales of raw cotton and said about 400,000 bales would not be bought from the United States.

Hobby Shop at Soldiers' Home Turns Out Useful Products

The Washington Post
IN HOBBY SHOP—Assistant Supervisor Frank J. Bender, World War I veteran, shown in wheel chair, while Abraham Finkelstein works at lathe

By Bill Brinkley
Post Reporter

In the opinion of George C. Eggers, 66, the newspapers of Washington could well devote more space to hobbies and less to a category of news he illustrates thus: "Madame Pumpernickel attended a booze party in a green gown."

"They claim this town's got no art!" Eggers, who was once Pershing's mess steward and is not a man we would want to cross, boomed. "This town's got 100,000 wood hobbyists alone!"

Eggers' works of art in wood are but a sample of the impressive craftsmanship being done at the superbly equipped hobby shop at Soldiers' Home.

The fingers that pulled the triggers at San Juan Hill, that fashioned the wired barricades on No Man's Land are now turning out lovely jewelry, weaving brilliant-hued blankets, working in plastics and ceramics and wood and metal.

"The best hobby shop in the country!" Eggers, whose voice once rang through the Mexican hills in the punitive expedition, said categorically.

He is proof of his own argument. In less than three years at the craft his woodwork has become good enough to be exhibited at the Corcoran Art Gallery.

The soldiers get $4 a year in materials, plus free surplus materials and the privilege of purchasing still more at cost. In addition, they keep the proceeds of their sales.

In one workshop two Purple Hearters, John A. Nilchols, 68, and Michael C. Rogers, 69, had just finished a job of golf-club rewinding that might easily have come out of a pro shop.

Rogers was wounded at Belleau Wood. Nichols, as a youth, ran away and joined the Spanish-American War. Then in World War I:

"I've got four or five holes in my leg. I can show you one or two of them . . ."

Much of the workmanship rivals the professional.

Then also the 3-year-old shop and its work backs up Eggers' claim that the hobbyists maybe deserve some space along with the Madame Pumpernickels.

Then yet again, as Frank J. Bender, legless World War I veteran and assistant supervisor, said:

"It gives something to keep a man's mind occupied . . ."

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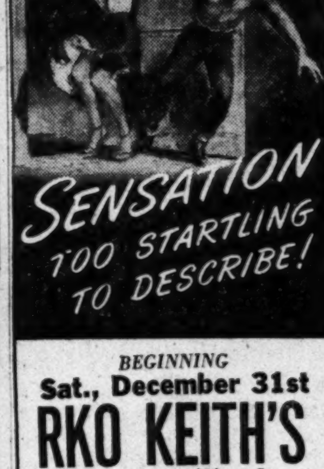

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AMBASSADOR Jane Wyman, Dennis Morgan in "LADY TAKES A SAILOR" at 1:00, 3:05, 5:15, 7:25, 9:36.
APOLLO East Side Kids in "KID DYNAMITE" at 1:00, 3:35, 6:10, 8:45. Dan Dailey in "GIVE OUT, SISTERS" at 2:05, 4:40, 7:15, 9:55.
AVALON Lucille Ball, William Holden in "MISS GRANT TAKES RICHMOND," 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30.
AVE. GRAND Richard Green, "SUBMARINE PATROL" at 1:00, 3:50, 6:35, 9:25. Tim Holt, "MASKED RAIDERS" at 2:50, 5:35, 8:25.
BEVERLY Yvonne DeCarlo in "THE GAL WHO TOOK THE WEST" at 1:05, 3:10, 5:20, 7:25, 9:35.
CALVERT Milton Berle in "ALWAYS LEAVE THEM LAUGHING" at 1:35, 4:10, 6:40, 9:20.
CENTRAL Abbott & Costello, "RIDE 'EM COWBOY" at 11:00, 2:05, 5:10, 8:15. Alan Ladd in "CHICAGO DEADLINE" at 12:25, 3:30, 6:35, 9:40.
COLONY • TAKOMA John Wayne in "SHE WORE A YELLOW RIBBON" at 1:05, 3:10, 5:15, 7:20, 9:30.
HOME Howard Duff in "ILLEGAL ENTRY" at 1:30, 4:45, 8:05. Fred MacMurray in "FATHER WAS A FULLBACK" at 2:50, 6:10, 9:30.
KENNEDY Paul Douglas, Linda Darnell, "EVERYBODY DOES IT" at 1:15, 3:15, 5:15, 7:15, 9:20.
MacARTHUR Yvonne De Carlo in "GAL WHO TOOK THE WEST" at 1:15, 3:20, 5:25, 7:30, 9:35.
PENN • TIVOLI • UPTOWN G. Garson, E. Flynn, "THAT FORSYTE WOMAN," 1:05, 3:10, 5:20, 7:25, 9:35.
SAVOY Roy Rogers in "GOLDEN STALLION" at 1:40, 4:55, 8:15. Don Ameche in "WING AND A PRAYER" at 2:45, 6:00, 9:20.
SECO R. Greene, "SUBMARINE PATROL," 1:00, 3:50, 6:45, 9:35. "SPECIAL AGENT," 2:40, 5:35, 8:25.
SHERIDAN Lucille Ball, William Holden in "MISS GRANT TAKES RICHMOND," 1:00, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30.
SILVER Milton Berle, Virginia Mayo in "ALWAYS LEAVE THEM LAUGHING" at 1:00, 3:10, 5:20, 7:30, 9:40.
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Milton Berle, Virginia Mayo in "ALWAYS LEAVE THEM LAUGHING" at 1:00, 3:09, 5:18, 7:27, 9:36.
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Alan Ladd, Donna Reed in "CHICAGO DEADLINE" at 1:00, 3:51, 6:42, 9:33. Donald O'Connor, Gloria DeHaven in "YES SIR, THAT'S MY BABY" at 2:30, 5:21, 8:12. Special Mat. at 1 P. M.
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Glenn Ford, Evelyn Keyes in "MR. SOFT TOUCH" at 1:00, 3:51, 6:42, 9:33.
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Humphrey Bogart, Florence Marly in "TOKYO JOE" at 12:45, 3:48, 6:51, 9:54. Yvonne DeCarlo, Howard Duff in "CALAMITY JANE & SAM BASS" at 2:13, 5:16, 8:19.
Special Mat. at 1 P. M.
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Errol Flynn, Greer Garson, Walter Pidgeon in "THAT FORSYTE WOMAN" (Technicolor) at 1:00, 3:05, 5:15, 7:25, 9:35.
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Walter Pidgeon, Peter Lawford in "THE RED DANUBE" at 3:00, 5:05, 7:15, 9:25.
CONGRESS 2931 Nichols Ave. S.E. JO. 2-8777
Shirley Temple, Barry Fitzgerald, Lon McCallister in "THE STORY OF SEABISCUIT" (Technicolor) at 1:25, 3:25, 5:25, 7:25, 9:25.
FAIRLAWN 1342 Good Hp. Rd. S.E. LU. 4-6400
Double Feature—Betty Grable in "WHEN MY BABY SMILES AT ME" (Technicolor) at 1:00, 3:45, 6:30, 9:20. Roy Rogers in "RANGER AND THE LADY" at 2:45, 5:30, 8:20.
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Reds Claim Gains In 'Colonial' Areas

Moscow, Dec. 25 (AP).—A group of Soviet academicians has been told that communism is making great strides in colonial and semicolonial lands.

(The reports heard by the academicians suggest that the Russians still consider as at least semicolonial such independent states as Israel, the Philippines, Egypt, Syria, Lebanon and India. The reports give an indication of the extent to which Communists are attempting to infiltrate in middle and southeast Asia.)

Here are some of the things told a recent joint meeting of the academic councils of the Institute of Economics and the Pacific Institute:

The Philippines: The influence of the Communist Party is increasing and its membership in postwar years increased sixfold. The people are becoming convinced that the present government is the agent of military imperialism, and repeated attempts of the Philippine ruling circles to liquidate the Communist movement have led nowhere.

Egypt: Despite government "terrorism," the forces of "true democracy" are growing and becoming stronger. A new organization, the democratic movement for national liberation of Egypt, has been formed to work underground.

The Anglo-Egyptian Sudan: "The national liberation movement" has assumed "great dimensions."

Israel: The "advanced workers" of Palestine, both Jews and Arabs, are growing more conscious of a necessity of a struggle under the leadership of the Communist Party against a "bourgeois Zionist state" being built up by the present Israeli administration.

Syria-Lebanon: The Communist movement, which had existed legally before 1947-48, has assumed "great dimensions." The Syrian and Lebanese parties are playing a leading role in the revolutionary movement of the Arab East.

India: The influence of the Communists in Hyderabad (the princely state that acceded to India) is exceptional. The Communists throughout India lead a struggle of the peasant masses.

Malaya: The Malayan proletariat led by the Communist Party is winning more and more of the "leading positions in the national liberation struggle." Its numerical strength, as distinct from that of some other southeast Asia countries, is considerable and amounts, together with the workers on the rubber plantations, to from 10 to 12 percent of the whole population.

Indonesia: The growth of the Communist Party by tens of thousands of workers and peasants "testifies that the Indonesian Communists won merited authority among the people during the war by their leadership in the struggle for national independence."

Viet-Nam (Indo-China): The Communists have become the leading force. They also lead the trade unions and other mass workers' organizations.

One report to the group said "the progressiveness of one social movement or another, the revolutionary nature of one party or another is at present determined by their relations with the Soviet Union, with the camp of democracy and socialism."

12 Plead Guilty

Japs on Trial Admit Germ War, Reds Say

London, Monday, Dec. 26 (U.P.). Twelve Japanese officers charged by Russia with preparing and using bacteriological warfare during World War II went on trial yesterday before a Soviet military tribunal and all pleaded guilty, Radio Moscow said today.

The Moscow broadcast on the trial quoted an official Soviet Tass news agency dispatch datelined Khabarovsk, Vostok Province.

(A Moscow dispatch yesterday said that 11 of the accused had admitted their guilt, but that the twelfth defendant, Gen. Riodzi Kaksizuka, chief surgeon of the Japanese army in Manchuria, denied the charges.)

All Pleaded Guilty

The broadcast said the trial began at 12 noon. Two sessions were held. The court judges, Tass said, were Maj. Gen. of Juridical Service Ilyutsky and Lieut. Col. of Juridical Service Vorobyev.

The morning session began with the reading of the indictment, after which all of the accused pleaded guilty, Tass said. The evening session was devoted to examination of Kiyoshi Kawashima, who was "one of the direct and active participants in research, production and use of the bacteriological weapon," it added.

Kawashima, "a medical bacteriologist by training and a doctor of medical sciences, headed in turn almost all important departments of Unit 731 of the Japanese Kwangtung (the army of Manchuria) and personally participated in investigations and experiments on living people," Tass said.

Workers Pack Courtroom

"In 1941, 1942, he was one of the organizers who prepared the special expedition to central China for combat use of the bacteriological weapon there."

Tass said the courtroom was packed with workers from the Khabarovsk factories, mills and offices and representatives of the Soviet army.

In addition to Kawashima, the accused included Otozo Yamada, Riudzi Kaksizuka, Takaatsu Takahashi, Toshihide Nishi, Tomio Karasawa Yakada, Masao Onoe, Shunji Sato, Jensaku Hirasakua, Hazuo Mitomo, Norimitsu Kikuchi and Jiji Kurushima.

Jap Death Rate In Soviet Camp Is Put at 80%

Tokyo, Dec. 25 (U.P.).—A special parliamentary committee has heard from a stream of eye-witnesses a story of brutalities to which Japanese war prisoners in far eastern Russia were subjected, it was made known today.

Satoshi Abe, only recently repatriated from Russia, estimated that 800 out of 1000 prisoners died at one prison camp as the result of mistreatment and undernourishment. As the prisoners died, Abe said, they were stripped of their clothing.

Noburo Yamamoto, a surgeon in the medical corps also repatriated, said the death rate at the Bilakan concentration camp ran as high as 40 percent a year between late 1945 and late 1946. Yamamoto estimated that about 800 men out of 2000 died during that period.

Lieut. Ryozo Okamota said that prisoners who attempted to escape were killed "like flies." He said the Russian guards found 20 men who were resting near an airdrome after escaping from a camp in Chita. Instead of recapturing the prisoners, Okamoto said, the Russians leveled sub-machine guns at them and killed 17 of them in one blast of fire.

The parliamentary committee had been hearing witnesses all week in an investigation of the fate of 376,000 war prisoners whom the Russians have failed to return.

German POWs All Returning Soon, Reds Say

Berlin, Dec. 25 (U.P.)—The official Red army newspaper Taegliche Rundschau said today that all German war prisoners in the Soviet Union would be returned home soon and that 65,000 had been repatriated so far this month.

The newspaper indicated, however, that many families expecting relatives to return would be disappointed. It said Western estimates of the number of Germans still held in Russia were "inventions."

The paper said that the American army at the end of the war had seized German army records listing approximately 1 million dead soldiers as only missing.

The Communist-controlled East German government also announced that "the last 700 prisoners" held by Poland had been repatriated.

East German President Wilhelm Pieck told Parliament two months ago that all German prisoners would be home from Russia by January 1. At the Moscow conference of Big Four foreign ministers Russia promised to repatriate all prisoners by January 1, 1948.

Churchill Letter Offered for $22,000

Buenos Aires, Dec. 25 (U.P.)—An advertiser in the English-language Buenos Aires Herald offered yesterday to sell a handwritten note by Winston Churchill for 200,000 pesos ($22,000).

Zoo Releases Ailing Bear

Photo by Bill Garrard

Glooki, honey-bear from Panama, with master, Johnny Paul

Gitchell Studio Photo

Glooki on postage stamp

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Zoo Releases Ailing Bear

father, is chief of personnel of the Canal Zone.

With Johnny, age 8 then, and Glooki, age a few weeks, it was love at first sight.

When the family came back to Harrisonburg the past summer, Johnny agreed to leave behind the rabbits, homing and tumbler pigeons, guinea pigs, marmosets, a deer, kinkajous, young crocodiles, parakeets, parrot, cats, monkey and young boa constrictor which he and brother Seymour, jr., 13, also kept.

But Glooki? It was unthinkable that Johnny and Glooki be parted.

But bears will be bears, so the parents made arrangements for Glooki to take up residence in the Washington Zoo, only 128 miles from Harrisonburg.

The family came on by boat. Paul, sr., went back to Panama in September and found Glooki in sad shape, grieving for her parted young master.

Paul cabled Doctor William S. Mann, Washington Zoo director, that he was sending Glooki on. By plane from Panama Glooki came to the Zoo in October.

Dr. Mann, who knows the bodies and hearts of animals, too, took one look at Glooki, and put through an emergency long-distance call to Mrs. Paul in Harrisonburg.

Glooki was in bad shape all right, Dr. Mann said. Wouldn't eat a bite.

The trouble?

Why, Glooki needed human companionship, and might die if left in the Zoo, Dr. Mann said.

That did it.

Mrs. Paul, Johnny and Seymour, jr., rushed off by auto to Washington. There Glooki sat, moping in a cage. Then she saw Johnny.

The cage door was opened . . . she took a flying leap into Johnny's arms.

Boy and bear are happy today back home. Main problem was that of food. Glooki's normal diet was bananas and mangoes. These are plentiful in Panama. But feed 'em to a honey bear of Glooki's appetite in Harrisonburg and you'll go broke in a month.

But Johnny had a hunch and tried Glooki on Shenandoah Valley apples.

She loved them—the feeding problem was solved. On special occasions she gets a little honey.

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GOP Policy Group Named

Arizona, and Walter S. Hallanan of West Virginia.

Others named to the committee from among Gabrielson's August supporters included Miss Bertha S. Adkins of Maryland, Ralph H. Cake of Oregon, Mrs. Lafell Dickinson of New Hampshire, Mrs. William Preston Few of North Carolina, Mrs. F. Peavey Heffelfinger of Minnesota and Mrs. E. L. Moulton of New Mexico.

From among his Augusta opponents, Gabrielson chose McIntyre Faries of California, Mrs. Gilford Mayes of Idaho, Harold E. Mitchell of Connecticut, Arthur E. Summerfield of Michigan and Mrs. Charles Weis, jr., of New York.

Summerfield, who heads the party's national strategy committee, recently joined with Gabrielson in asserting that the Republicans must wipe out "me-tooism" within their party and must fight President Truman's program vigorously.

There is evidence, however, that some Republicans don't think the party can win merely by being against all of the Truman program.

Gabrielson said the 15-member policy group will get a tabulation of Republican views from questionnaires sent to 40,000 party workers.

A national committee analysis shows that most GOP rank and file members want the Republicans to restate their views for the 1950 campaign.

Many of the 6700 replies to the questionnaire advised the Republicans to look into the possibility of scrapping the bipartisan foreign policy and forming a program of their own.

Senator Arthur Vandenberg (R., Mich.) predicted last week that Republicans will continue to support the bipartisan foreign policy.

POPE—From Page 1

Half-Million At St. Peter's

the world, including the Russian-satellite countries in which there are some 50 million Catholics living under increased Communist pressure. One transmission was beamed to Russia itself.

L'Unita gave no report of the opening ceremony of Holy Year. But it spread over its front page an account of the arrest yesterday of 500 landless peasants near the Basilica of St. Mary Major, where a holy door ceremony had been held.

A front page editorial by Communist Deputy Giancarlo Pajetta assailed the Holy Year, the Pope and the Italian government, saying that in the homes of many workers this Christmas there was no joy because "they cannot look with hope towards the New Year."

Between 40,000 and 50,000 people packed the Basilica of St. Peter's this morning when its archpriest, Federico Cardinal Tedeschini, celebrated a high mass.

At 10:30 a. m. a bronze door especially made to cover the holy door during the jubilee year was closed. It will be closed daily at that hour. It is the first time in the long history of holy years that such a door has been made. In the past a simple wooden door was placed over the door at closing time.

Monday morning at 10 the Pope will descend from his Vatican apartment to the basilica and will wait at the holy door to receive seminarists in Rome, numbering several thousand.

Arlington Fire Chief Forced to Call Buddies

John Eddington, volunteer fire chief of Arlington's No. 1 company, had to call on his buddies early yesterday morning to aid him in a little homework.

Seems that a faulty extension cord ignited an overstuffed chair around 4 a. m. Mrs. Eddington, seeing her husband getting nowhere with his battle, put in a phone call to the station, bringing immediate help. The chief burned his hands slightly, and damage was estimated at around $400.

British Fear General Strike At Hongkong

Hongkong, Dec. 25 (AP).—Government officials of this British crown colony are reported considering new emergency laws to cope with a possible Communist-inspired general strike.

Semiofficial sources said such measures would be designed to prevent any over-all effort to dislocate Hongkong's economy. They would supplement existing statutes that outlaw strikes called for political reasons.

The colony's trolley employes already are on a slowdown strike. They are continuing on the job—but permit all passengers to ride free. The trolleys are jammed with passengers.

Utilities service workers now are demanding boosts in cost of living allowances. Disruption of these essential services—gas, power, telephone and transport—would paralyze Hongkong.

Political observers doubt that the Chinese Communists would try to take the colony by military operations. To discourage such an attempt, the British are maintaining a well-armed garrison of more than 40,000 troops backed by fighter planes and naval units.

However, it is considered likely that a bid to annex Hongkong and adjacent leased territory on the China mainland will come from within—demonstrations and a possible general strike. A blockade of the colony's sources of food supply also might be attempted.

Chinese Communist influence here already is strong. Although Chinese here are in better circumstances than those on the mainland, there is powerful sentiment for placing Hongkong under Chinese sovereignty.

The colony was ceded to Britain in perpetuity in 1860 and a 99-year lease was granted in 1898 on the leased territory that borders China proper. It is a rich and tempting plum to the beggar-poor Communists.

Russians' Pledge Of Early German Treaty Reported

Bonn, Germany, Dec. 25 (U.P.).—Russia has secretly promised Communist-dominated eastern Germany a separate peace treaty "before long," according on an east German official.

Helmut Brandt, justice undersecretary of the Russian zone's German government, said Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Y. Vishinsky told east German Communist leaders at a recent secret conference in Berlin that the treaty would be signed "soon."

Diplomatic quarters said a separate Soviet treaty would greatly aid Russian propaganda in Germany, enabling the Communists to claim that Russia was doing more for eastern Germany than the Allies were doing for their Western state.

LOAN—From Page 1

World Bank May Grant Loan In 'Soft Monies' to Yugoslavia

United Kingdom. Thus it could presumably earn enough lira, francs, pounds, etc. to repay modest loans from those countries.

Furthermore, it appears that a sizable portion of Yugoslavia's immediate needs for factory, power, transportation, mining and lumbering equipment can be procured in western Europe. Thus some "soft" currency loaned to Yugoslavia would be almost as welcome to it as dollars.

Acordingly, it is known that the World Bank is considering ways to work out such a multicurrency credit grant. Officials decline to say at this point, however, what the prospects are or how far inquiries have gone with other countries.

Other Lands Must Approve

Under the laws of the Bank, each nation must give its permission for every loan in which its curency is made available.

Some European countries would face certain problems in lending their money. The immediate effect of a loan is inflationary, and inflationary pressure is already high and difficult to counter.

However, it is hoped that the amount asked of each country would not be large enough to cause a severe impact. For example, if a 25-million-dollar loan were made to Yugoslavia, it is probable that a country such as Britain would be obliged to lend only about one tenth of the total.

There are many reasons why a multicurrency credit is desirable and attractive.

Put Other Assets to Work

In the first place, as mentioned above, it would put other Bank assets, in addition to dollars, to work.

Second, it could give something like a new lease on life to Bank operations in areas where a limiting point in further dollar lending is about to be reached. Specifically, the Bank cannot continue to lend dollars indefinitely to western Europe, because that area cannot expect to be able to repay increasingly large dollar debts. Various countries there could borrow and repay, loans in their neighbor's currencies.

Third, loans of this type would tend to restore prewar patterns of trade, raising the level of intra-European commerce. This is an essential prerequisite to the success of the European Recovery Program.

No Pattern Set Yet

In a few operations in the past, the Bank has loaned small amounts of other currencies along with dollars. But the proportion has been so small that they did not serve to set a pattern. The hoped-for proportion of foreign currencies would be much larger in the Yugoslavian loan now being considered.

If the concurrence of other countries whose currencies are involved can be obtained, the proposed credit to Marshal Tito would still face several obstacles.

One is the almost certain objection of the Polish-Czechoslovakian representation in the Bank to a loan to Stalinism's arch-heretic.

Another might be hostility on the part of some Americans, particularly investors in World Bank bonds. Tito, after all, stills runs a Communist police state, though not of the Stalin faith.

Favored by State Department

A Bank loan to Yugoslavia would clearly be favored by the State Department. United States policy seeks to help maintain Yugoslav independence of the Russian bloc. There is no secret of Administration concern for Yugoslavia's future, particularly in what is seen as an extremely difficult period during the next 6 to 12 months.

However, World Bank officials state categorically that they have been under no pressure of any sort from the State Department or Administration to favor a Yugoslav credit.

Acting as an arm of the United States Government, and not as an international agency, the Export-Import Bank loaned 20 million dollars to Yugoslavia on September 8. This amount, however, will meet only a portion of Tito's urgent needs to reequip his country and boost its export potential.

Truman Wins 'Best Dressed' Title 2d Time

By the United Press

President Truman has been picked as the "best dressed man in America" for the second straight year, the American Women's Institute reported yesterday.

Mrs. Veronica Dengel, president of the institute, said the choice was based on a poll of 100,000 women members of the organization.

To Mr. Truman, the institute awarded the title "Ideal Look."

"His garb mirrors Americana," the institute said. "He shows wise discrimination in choice of style and color."

Other American men named on the "10 best dressed" list, and the institute's comments:

Secretary of Defense Louis A. Johnson, "the contemporary look"; University of Chicago President Robert Hutchins, "the learned look"; Secretary of Labor Maurice Tobin, "the young look"; Bandleader Ruby Newman, "the suave look"; Industrialist Henry Kaiser, "the executive look"; Joe DiMaggio, "the sports look"; Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, "the poised look"; Soap Manufacturer Charles Luckman, "the impeccable look," and Movie Actor Adolphe Menjou, "the debonair look."

'Picture of Week' Lectures Set

The National Gallery of Art, featuring the exhibition of art treasures loaned by the Austrian government, will be open from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. today.

Beginning Tuesday, talks will be given at 12:30 and 2:30 p. m. daily by Miss Lois A. Bingham, associate curator in charge of education at the gallery, on the Picture of the Week, "Infanta Margareta Teresa, age 5," by Velazques.

The Tour of the Week for young people, 11:30 a. m. Tuesday through Saturday, will be "The Story of Arms and Armor," given by Mrs. Dorothea Michelson, lecturer.

The gallery, closed yesterday, will also be closed New Year's Sunday.

Highway Use Record Reported For Past Year

By The Associated Press

The National Highway Users Conference reported yesterday that 1949 was a banner year for highway transportation and it looks like 1950 "may be even better."

It noted that the automobile industry produced more vehicles than ever before, while the petroleum industry produced more fuel than in any previous year for the Nation's 44 million automobiles and trucks.

It also was a heavy production year, with new-car equipment tires setting a record. The conference said that "overall, it was the tire manufacturers third biggest year in history."

It estimated three billion dollars was spent by Federal, State and local governments to build new roads and maintain old ones.

It said the money for this job came largely from the motor vehicle use tax. It noted that 16 State legislatures voted to increase gasoline taxes, while 17 others voted against a raise.

Man Trapped in 'Phone Booth

A man identified by police as Ivory Waters, address undetermined, found a new sort of hazard in the Greyhound Terminal yesterday.

He was trapped in a telephone booth for more than 15 minutes until members of Fire Rescue Squad No. 1 arrived and freed him.

Bystanders said that Waters entered the booth and slumped against the door. Efforts to open the door failed. It took the Rescue Squad about 10 minutes to break the glass and ease Waters to safety.

He was treated at Emergency Hospital for slight abrasions and released.

Stalin is Critic Par Excellence, Shostakovitch Says

Moscow, Dec. 25 (AP)—Dmitri Shostakovitch, world-renowned composer, says Stalin's personal aid and advice is invaluable to composers.

"For composers trying their strength in music for the hymn," Shostakovitch wrote, "these meetings with the leader were a real school which left lifetime traces in their consciousness."

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Post-Christmas Calm

Many of us who did not suffer patiently the pre-Christmas shopping jams in traffic and in stores solaced ourselves with thoughts of the quietude and space that lay ahead "after Christmas." Then we would get back into our good old ruts of orderly living. But now we discover that the after-Christmas sales are an even bigger event than usual, what with prewar shopping patterns returning and the country in a thrifty mood. So apparently public places will still be full of faces—and what goes with them—for some time.

There also will be Congress and all its camp followers coming back to town. Then another human swarming as we get ready for Easter. Then vacations will approach, also July 4 and the opening of Freedom Fair, which will bring a host of Sesquicentennial visitors. But once that is over—but wait! It closes temporarily November 22, the day before Thanksgiving! Then another Christmas shopping rush. And that is where we came in.

The trouble is there's too much going on all the time. Things just won't settle down the way they were before the war. Or maybe we mean before World War I—those halcyon days in Washington that old-timers love to tell about. Or could it be that we mean those long, unhurried, uncrowded days in which there were never too many people or too many hours—the days when we were very, very young?

Around The Corner

With savants and soothsayers prophesying in such generalities for the year ahead, it's a relief to fall back on *The Old Farmers Almanac* for 1950, which says flatly that the winter will be wet, the spring cold and late, Easter windy, the Fourth of July hot and changeable, Labor Day clear and next Christmas "green in most places." Abe Weatherwise, the *Almanac's* forecaster, also promises a most interesting event. On February 2 the groundhog will find the weather so bad in many places he will not come out of his hole all day. However, the skies will clear later, and he will venture forth and see his shadow in the light of the full moon—which, says Mr. Weatherwise, relapsing into the oracular vein, is "something no living groundhog will ever do again on this day."

However, the *Almanac* prognosticator disappoints us when he reaches beyond the atmosphere. A trip to the moon by rocket is just around the corner, he says; and if we once get to the moon we shall eventually establish rocket bases to dominate the earth, also probably find mineral deposits beyond our wildest dreams. But he makes it clear he is not saying how far all this is around the corner.

Back On Our Feet

Despite all the inventions of this technological age, it looks as if city man were being thrown back increasingly on his natural resources. Traffic congestion is becoming such a problem in large cities that often the only dependable way of keeping an appointment or making a train is the long, steady stride. One example of this was the prolonged traffic snarl in New York when thousands of sightseers attempted to view the Rockefeller Plaza Christmas tree by motor car. In many cities, downtown traffic congestion is such that automobiles must be parked blocks away from their owners' destinations. And taxicabs are not always available—certainly not at the time when everyone else wants one. Now comes the warning in Washington that streetcar and bus service may have to be curtailed. Add to that the dilemma of a substantial number of bus and streetcar patrons who find intolerable the radio programs soon to be put in every public carrier.

Apparently more people are going to have to learn to walk. But what of our poor old defunct feet? Civilization has made softies of them. Health authorities say 8 out of 10 persons have defective feet, caused by improper shoes, foot abuses, and lack of exercise. Poor feet ranked sixth in the list of reasons for medical rejection in World War II. And women have about 15 times as many foot ailments as men, one reason being vanity. One chiropodist estimates that ailing feet cost industry close to a billion dollars a year. Yet feet respond readily to care, and walking is one of the best exercises. Perhaps the breakdown in some of our mechanical efficiency will give us new respect for our feet, lead us to developing these primitive appendages as a means of grappling with the complexities of civilization.

Italian Land Reform

A significant development has taken place in the Province of Calabria in southern Italy. The peasants, exasperated by the delay of the De Gasperi government in putting into effect its promised land reforms, have taken matters into their own hands and have staked out holdings on the great landed estates. In at least one such episode near the ancient and famous Greek City of Crotone, site of the school of Pythagoras, the peasants are said to have been incited and directed by their parish priest.

The government has thus been presented with a very awkward dilemma. If it attempts to evict the squatters, there will certainly be serious trouble of which the Communist agitators will make the most. If it accepts the seizures as an accomplished fact, it will invite the anger of the landlords, who until now have been among its stanchest supporters. Premier de Gasperi, however, paid a hurried visit to Calabria last month, and at San Giovanni, in the heart of the most depressed and rebellious region of the province, announced that the requisitioning and redistribution of land would begin immediately, and that in a few years hundreds of thousands of peasants will have been settled upon soil now held by a few hundred landlords. What worried him, he said, was that "our American friends might think us too revolutionary."

He has still other worries. In such exhausted areas the land will yield no more under peasant proprietors than under the ancient landlords, unless it is accompanied by ambitious and state-financed programs of irrigation and drainage. Even under the most favorable conditions, and with the greatest degree of American support that can be hoped for, a general redistribution of land cannot be carried out in a way that will eliminate discontent. No matter what system may be employed there will be still great hardships, and many families will consider themselves to have been betrayed and cheated.

It has been estimated that the maximum acreage of the estates that could be broken up into small peasant holdings is about two millions. The number of potential applicants for land has been estimated at 2½ millions. Since the great problem in Italy for generations has been how to feed a population that has grown much too large for the soil, most agricultural economists seem of the opinion that the work of land reclamation and conservation should have precedence over a scheme of land reform inspired, as all admit, by purely political urgencies.

The question whether large-scale farming is in the long run more efficient and economical is still being argued bitterly. The usual defense of the great land enclosures in eighteenth-century England is that they made possible improved agricultural methods necessary to sustain the great increase of population that followed the industrial revolution. Against this the new school of organic farming contends that large-scale agriculture, long-distance transportation of food and reliance upon artificial fertilization tends in the end to sterilize the soil and to impair the nutritive value of crops. The political argument for small farm holdings is that they make for stability through the creation of a numerically powerful conservative interest, as peasant-landowners tend everywhere to become.

The history of land reform in France and Ireland suggests that it may create almost as many problems as it solves. Absentee landlordism was certainly as great an evil in eighteenth-century France and in nineteenth-century Ireland as it is in twentieth-century Italy. In both France and Ireland the expropriation of great estates and the general redistribution of land was accomplished by revolutionary processes. But land cannot be subdivided indefinitely. Thus the French system of peasant proprietorship has had a tendency to delay marriages and to discourage the proliferation of heirs, with a consequent weakening of France's military position in relation to her neighbors. In Ireland, where the peasant holdings are rarely capable of supporting more than a single family, there has been a steady drift of younger children to the cities in search of employment, thus giving rise to an urban proletariat which appears to have little more equity in the economic life of the country than had the rustic proletariat of the rack-rent days.

Wise Decision

Secretary of Defense Johnson has wisely rejected proposals to discontinue free medical service for the dependents of men in the armed services. The committee appointed by the Secretary to review the existing system may have suggestions for eliminating abuses of privilege and readjusting hospital charges, possibly by substituting a graduated scale of payments related to income for the present extremely low flat-rate charge. But any plan entailing abandonment of free medical care or substantial reductions in the scope and value of medical benefits would seriously impair service morale and slow down enlistments.

Proposals of this sort certainly cannot be defended on the ground that recent pay increases make such supplementary aids unnecessary. For the preponderant proportion of medical care given dependents goes to the families of enlisted men, many of whom would find it difficult to pay even the current small hospital charges. Moreover, Congress made allowance for the fact that dependents receive free medical care and reduced rates for hospital attention when it raised the pay of servicemen. Sudden withdrawal of such privileges would, therefore, be equivalent to a pay cut that would partially offset the recent pay increases. In any case, it would be an indefensible act of bad faith on the part of the Government to withdraw benefits of long standing that have come to be regarded as a form of payment for services rendered.

Money saved by avoidance of waste and through organizational reforms that improve the efficiency of the armed services is true economy. Money saved by reductions that, in the opinion of experts, impair efficiency is false economy; the gains are more than offset by the resultant losses. That Secretary Johnson realizes the importance of distinguishing between these two kinds of money-saving is shown by his rejection of proposals to discontinue free medical services and risk loss of efficiency by lowering service morale.

The Quality Of Justice

Society's worst indulgence, one of our great men of the law has said, is a poor judge. By the same token an able and experienced judge, alert to the complexity of human problems and to the niceties of justice, is one of the greatest assets our society can have. There is widespread agreement that not enough attention is given these days to the careful selection of men and women for the bench. Complaints are coming in a quiet sort of way from the bench itself. One of the best discussions on the subject we have seen is an article by Judge John C. Knox of the Federal District Court for Southern New York in the current issue of the *American Magazine*.

The Federal courts have a great advantage over the courts of most of the States in this respect, for Federal judges are appointed for life. Even when politicians are elevated to the bench for life, they often become able judges by putting aside partisan ideas and devoting themselves exclusively to the business of judging. But if a judge has to remain a politician while on the bench, in order to get himself reelected, he is under a very severe handicap. Judge Knox tells of a Tammany politician coming to him the morning he was to sentence a criminal and asking that the man be given a light sentence. The judge had already made up his mind to send the criminal to prison for seven years, and he would not change it. But he has often wondered what would have happened if he had had to stand for election.

The qualities that make a good judge, according to Judge Knox, are:

> Independence, common sense, patience; a firm sense of dignity, but at the same time a sense of humor; an affection for people and an understanding of them and their endless hopes, dreams, ambitions, religions, social beliefs, economic pursuits; vigilance, and a will of iron if need be; and complete detachment. He must never allow his personal opinion of the law he is administering to control his decision, but at the same time he must work to change the law, if he thinks it a bad one. He must have a broad capacity for understanding men, and he must never be arrogant, but always studious to keep abreast of the ever-advancing law, and he must ever strive to improve the system within which he functions.

To find these qualities in men who are appointed to the bench is an exacting task. Unfortunately, it sometimes appears that appointing officials are not really seeking objectivity, learning in the law, and judicial temperament. "Upon occasions," writes Judge Knox, "I have thought that some of the appointees were selected because of their economic, social, or—should we say?—political points of view." He has one especially cogent suggestion—that the place to find judicial talent is the bench itself. "If experience is worth-while in other professions," he writes, "I cannot for the life of me see why it shouldn't be where the courts are concerned . . ."

Judges no less than other public servants ought to be able to feel that faithful and outstanding service on the bench will entitle them to promotion. But at present prior service on the bench seems almost to handicap a man who aspires to the Supreme Court. Only three members of that court had had any prior judicial experience, and Justice Minton is the only one promoted directly from a lower court. The British make a practice of selecting all their top-flight judges from their lower courts. Whether or not that practice might be advisable here, it is true that many of the ablest judges in the land have been passed over again and again when appointments to the Supreme Court have been made.

There are few fields in which experience counts for more than on the bench, for the art of judging is a sort of habit of mind. We suspect that many of the problems of the Supreme Court, and especially its problem of five-to-four decisions, would be eased if only seasoned judges and brilliant scholars who have given their lives to the law were named to its bench. The selection of lower court judges is scarcely less important. The courts cannot be used for rewarding politicians or for any other selfish or ulterior purpose without gravely diluting the quality of justice.

OF SUCH A MAGNITUDE

Shall we two seek that high and lonely wood,
The parent earth, the grape, the dappled gloam
Which sheltered us of old, and where we stood
As tall as any gods? Shall we go home
Beloved, to that breast and solitude
We shared, return to that blue roof of sky?
Or was that dream of such a magnitude
We never shall retrieve it, you and I?
Let us think far before we seek that height
To reckon with old raptures and compare
Old hours with new, lest now perhaps we might
No longer find reality so fair;
No longer look with innocent surprise,
Into a glory in each other's eyes.

CATHERINE LE MASTER ECKRICH

"Guess Santa Only Fills Stockings"

Letters To The Editor

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"Virginia School Boards"

Your editorial of December 14 points up the fact that Virginia needs school boards more responsible to the wishes of the people. Direct election is perhaps the most perfect method in theory but it may well be the most unsatisfactory in practice.

Direct election will be successful where the population is interested, well informed, and alert enough to cast their ballots with real conviction. Even then, success depends upon getting people with suitable qualifications to run. This breeds disinterest and opens the way for small-time political punks to stir up false emotional issues and ride into office on a partisan ticket.

On the other hand, the present system of appointment three layers removed from the people is also perfect in theory but poor in practice. With it we get complacency and insulation from public opinion.

Perhaps a practical method may be found by following a middle course such as appointment of the school board by the directly elected governing body. This scheme was used by Falls Church last spring when the City Council appointed the first school board.

Here is what the people got:

A real estate man with a Ph.D. in economics; an engineer with a master's degree in business administration; a housewife with a college degree; an insurance and real estate man; a housewife with a college degree, past president of both city and county P-TA, and former member of town school board; a former teacher with a Ph.D. in education, past president of P-TA, now with the United States Chamber of Commerce Committee on Education; a public relations expert with graduate training in journalism, now assistant director of information, Department of Agriculture; an attorney, now assistant general counsel of the Air Force; an economist for Department of Agriculture.

The people have a school board better able to handle school problems than the elected council itslf, and yet the council and the people have adequate control.

SAMUEL E. McCRARY,
Councilman, Ward 2.
Falls Church, Va.

Sex Offenders

It is encouraging to note the beginnings of an awareness in a few persons to the imminent and to the rapidly increasing growth of our (as yet undetermined) population of constitutional psychopaths.

Each sex offender has a sick mind. Unless we realize this, we can not start toward a solution in any constructive or humane manner. Sex offenders should not be coddled, but some method of determination must be evolved whereby it can be estimated if a cure can be effected. If the inroads are too deep, and the practice of perversion of too long a duration, no cure is possible.

The ideal solution is for each parent to start with early and proper sex instruction for his own children. Tell them to beware of the overly interested stranger. I would rather instill a suspicious mind in my child than risk his becoming a victim of his own gullibility.

In the meantime let the mental hygienists work at obtaining and setting up their treatment centers and curative sanitariums.

And in justice to those of us who have already suffered, let the lawmakers sharpen the existing legal teeth and add others which may better protect your children.

Since we have not enough mental hospitals or jails to hold these creatures—let us be humane and see that a law is enacted to send the incurables to the lethal chamber.

MOTHER.
Washington.

Central High Solution

Having read the page advertisement on December 20, about the transfer of the pupils from Cardozo to Central High School, I can see but one solution. Why not have an unsegregated public school system here in the District?

It is a farce to practice discrimination here in the Capital of this "democratic" country, and at the same time try to spread our ideals of democracy to other parts of the world. Many Negroes during the last war sacrificed their lives to preserve our way of life. Let's allow their children to have equal opportunity at public education.

Moving Cardozo to Central is not the answer! The only solution possible is to put an end to segregation! Let's give all children, white and Negro, a chance to work together and reap the benefits of democracy. While shifting schools would create hate, an unsegregated school system could go far toward spreading good will.

MAX L. WEISSMANN,
Central High School '48
Washington.

Spanking Children

I fully agree with many of the points made by Dr. Bernard A. Cruvant, assistant professor of psychiatry at Georgetown Medical School, in his recent address in this city, on the subject of spanking children.

However, though I may agree with the policy of spanking in extreme cases, I maintain emphatically that the same benefits can be achieved without corporal punishment which may easily proceed into brutality.

As a psychiatrist and a doctor, I appeal to experience and right reason as a complete refutation of the suggestion that "children should be spanked in anger." A person in anger is a person with lessened reason.

A child can learn "to endure frustration or master reasonably his own impulses during childhood" when he is deprived of *something he likes*, rather than being implanted with pain; when for example, he is deprived of the privilege of going to the movies, of seeing a television program, of candies and other superfluous delicacies.

Spanking, and especially spanking in anger, is a sort of primitive mechanism of defense and releases the spanker from using his God-given common sense to discover the proper motivation for present elementary misconduct.

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Washington.

"Underseas Oil"

The letter by Hugh C. Mitchell in the December 16 issue takes exception to your December 10 editorial on "Underseas Oil" in which you draw certain similarities between the California case, decided in 1947, and the Texas case now before the Supreme Court.

The 1947 decision was based upon the broad principle of national interest and national responsibility in the marginal sea. This was clearly pointed up by the court when it said: "The ocean, even its 3-mile belt, is thus of vital consequence to the Nation in its desire to engage in commerce and to live in peace with the world; it also becomes of crucial importance should it ever again become impossible to preserve that peace. And as peace and world commerce are the paramount responsibilities of the Nation, rather than an individual State, so, if wars come, they must be fought by the Nation. The State is not equipped in our constitutional system with the powers or the facilities for exercising the responsibilities which would be concomitant with the dominion which it seeks."

This principle applies with equal force to every State whose coastline is washed by the open sea.

Mr. Mitchell cites as a significant point of difference, and in favor of Texas, the clause in the Joint Resolution of Congress (July 4, 1845), under which Texas was admitted into the Union, namely, ". . . and shall also retain all the vacant and unappropriated lands lying within its limits, to be applied to the payment of debts and liabilities of said Republic of Texas . . ." these seaward limits being as defined by the Act of 1836, in the laws of the Republic of Texas, to wit: "three leagues from land" (nine marine miles).

But can it be said that the submerged lands, which are now in controversy, were such lands as could be applied by Texas to the payment of its debts? The potential value of the submerged lands only became manifest in the early part of the present century when oil was discovered there and Texas in 1919 undertook to provide for the leasing of such lands for the exploitation of mineral resources.

It would seem more reasonable to suppose that the phrase "vacant and unappropriated lands" meant those lands which could be occupied and used. Texas actually did sell to the United States 124,000 square miles of its original territory five years after she entered the Union. This land is now included in the States of Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Wyoming.

The stipulation in the Joint Resolution of 1845 would appear then to be no more than a declaration in a State constitution defining the seaward limits of the State, and falls within the scope of the contention made in the California case.

It is also worth noting, in this connection, that since the 1845 compact, Texas has by legislative enactments twice purported to extend her seaward boundary—once in 1941 when it moved its boundary "24 marine miles further out in the Gulf of Mexico" (General Laws 1941, page 454), and again in 1947 when the 1941 act was amended to move the boundary to the "farthermost edge of the continental shelf from the gulf shore line" (General Laws, 1947, page 451). Off the Texas coast the edge of the shelf is located from 50 to 150 marine miles from shore.

Whatever authority such action may give the State in its exercise of local police power functions it does not, according to the Supreme Court in the California case, "detract from the Federal Government's paramount rights in and power over this area."

A. L. S.
Washington.

Gervasi View On Yugoslavia

A Communication

A CLIPPING from *The Washington Post* of November 25 of a longish letter by former Yugoslav Ambassador to Washington Constantin Fotitch attacking statements contained in my recent articles on Yugoslavia has just reached me. I feel that I must reply to Mr. Fotitch.

I will not take space to correct the misconstructions caused by pulling sentences and phrases out of context. I am sure no one will agree with Mr. Fotitch that I "fell for" Tito's slogans and catch-phrases. I am an old hand at listening to the slogans and catch-phrases of dictators—in Rome, Berlin and Madrid of prewar days—and I have never "fallen" for them.

I don't know exactly when Mr. Fotitch left Yugoslavia, but it was a long time ago. I have the advantage of him in having been there far more recently than Mr. Fotitch has been. Let me assure him that there has been progress in his homeland. From flat on its back, Yugoslavia could not but get up. It might merely be on its knees, today, but that is progress.

CONTRARY to Mr. Fotitch's charges, however, I did take the trouble to read Yugoslav history before undertaking to cover the country. I am well aware of the heroic role played in the country's history by the Serbs and I bow to no one in my admiration for them. I agree that they may be, perhaps, the "most important component" in the nation. But they are *not the only one* and to the Serbs' determined efforts to dominate Yugoslavia must be attributed at least some of the country's troubles. Historically the Serbs have sought to impose their will on Croats and Slovenes and others who compose Yugoslavia and their efforts have meant bloodshed and unrest.

Mr. Fotitch assailed my statement that "Tito and his partisans" and not the Red Army liberated Yugoslavia with the help of the Western allies. What made possible the Red Army's advance into Belgrade on October 20, 1944? I was in Cairo during most of 1941, 1942 and 1943, attached as a war correspondent to the British forces there and with access to intelligence from Yugoslavia. I remember too well the reports which told of the fighting effectiveness of the Tito forces against the Germans and Italians—an effectiveness publicly acknowledged repeatedly by Generals Wilson and Alexander—to underestimate the Partisans' contribution to ultimate victory.

IF THE Titoists were such puppets why, then, was the Red Army withdrawn from Yugoslavia? The Soviets are not inclined to go home whenever it is possible to remain on someone else's territory. Why did the German generals testifying in their own defense at Nuremberg say they were "obliged" to slaughter tens of thousands of Yugoslavs in order to retain their hold on Yugoslav soil? Because the Partisans threatened that hold, day and night, month in month out and by so doing helped the British keep the Middle East.

I would agree with Mr. Fotitch that it was tragic that Yugoslavia was diplomatically and politically ascribed as a Soviet "zone of influence" when the Big Three drew their lines at Tehran. But surely Mr. Fotitch would exult with me that his country, by asserting its independence of Moscow and thus dealing to Soviet imperialism its most telling blow after the one handed out by the Marshall Plan, has corrected an unfortunate error—an error, by the way, that probably couldn't have been helped.

FRANK GERVASI.
Berlin, Germany

German Rearmament

I am a European, and therefore, I think, more aware of the psychological factors and intricate facets of German rearmament than most Americans.

The most sensible article, I have read about this problem so far, is *Life's* editorial of December 12. For any unbefuddled mind it is an utter impossibility to see a western Europe, organized against the danger of a Communist eastern Europe, and a vacuum left in between.

We don't like the Germans very much, even detest a good deal of their habits and qualities. But we have to consider this in a detached way as a part of a bigger problem, the fight of the West against Russia's communism and imperialism. It is a matter of common sense, and in our own interest as well, to have Germany on our side in this conflict.

The only way to achieve this is to follow a policy of taking West Germany up in this society of west Europe as an equal partner, on equal terms and with equal responsibilities. The sooner we start with this on our reasonable and justifiable terms, the lesser chance we run of having to give it to them on their terms later.

R. ROOS.
Washington.

Snow Parking

Now, after 15 years useless enforcement of a stupid law, a brick house must have fallen on our city fathers' heads when they actually consider a repeal of the snow-parking regulation. In all these years it did no good and if there was snow, they failed to remove it at once anyway, due to lack of funds or preparedness.

HERBERT M. W. THIELKE.
Washington.

Today And Tomorrow

By Walter Lippmann

Lines Of Action

LONDON.—It was the failure of our China policy which brought us abruptly up against the necessity of making great decisions in the rest of Asia. Not the least of the unhappy consequences of trying to "contain" communism by subsidizing anti-Communists all around the vast periphery of the Soviet Union is that, once the containing wall is breached, there is no telling where is the next line of effective containment and where the base at which to rally and recover. For in practice the policy of peripheral containment is one of fortifying all the outposts and neglecting the citadels.

Lippmann

In the case of Chiang we allowed ourselves to be seduced and blackmailed into reinforcing his war against the Communists at the expense of reform and reconstruction in the immense territories which he once held. Every attempt, notably General Stilwell's and General Marshall's, to consolidate the Nationalist regime before embarking on an anti-Communist crusade was opposed by Chiang with the help of powerful elements in Congress who denounced the whole idea as appeasement, as un-American, and almost as treason. Yet if we do not learn the lessons of this catastrophic failure, we are, I am convinced, doomed to repeat it in the rest of Asia.

I AM NOT arguing that we should refuse to take stern measures to interdict the advance of the Communist armies into Indo-China, Burma, Siam and Malaya. We should make it even clearer than it has been made that Secretary Acheson's remarks on this point mean what they imply. Nor am I arguing against economic measures taken in concert with the Commonwealth countries, and with France if the French colonialists can be induced to listen to reason.

But in forming an Asian policy it is of crucial importance that we should not concentrate our efforts, and exhaust our limited intellectual and material resources, upon emergencies at the front line. In the long run, and even in a relatively short run, the main issues in Asia will be decided in the countries where the main power in Asia resides—in Turkey preeminently for the Middle East, in Pakistan and India for Southern Asia. These are the citadels of all that is left of authority in Asia which still wishes to live in harmony with the Western world.

If our actions in Asia are not to be merely defensive, ad hoc, scattered and sterile, our main energy must be devoted to building up powerful, independent states where, as is the case in Turkey, Pakistan, and India, the foundations already exist.

THERE ARE, I believe, three main lines of policy along which we can act. The Asian countries need, and we can give them, clear and firm guaranties against external military aggression. They need strong and friendly and unsentimental guidance in composing the dangerous conflict, global in its importance, between Pakistan and India. They need an infusion of foreign capital designed to open up their own capacity to develop their own resources.

On the first line, the guaranty, all that can be done and all that is required is to make it plain that it would be an act of war if Soviet military forces were to invade the Middle East or Chinese forces any of the countries of Southeast Asia. We should dissipate all misunderstandings on that point. We should make it quite plain that any victim of military aggression, not merely a signatory of the Atlantic Pact, is guaranteed by the United Nations and specifically by America and Britain. There is no need to sign new pacts. What counts is that in Moscow and Peiping the American and the British intention should not be in doubt.

ON THE second line, that of settling the Pakistan-Indian conflict, I am convinced that the United States and the Commonwealth will have to accept the responsibility of bringing about a settlement. The issue is too explosively dangerous to be evaded by avoiding judgments which deal with the substance and by trifling with the interminable questions of procedure. The peacemaker in the Kashmir dispute cannot hope to be loved by everybody. Yet peace must be made, let the chips fall where they may.

It is not at all impossible to settle the Kashmir dispute by what may be described as mediation but would in fact be arbitration. The beginning is to recognize that the state of Kashmir and Jammu is not a national or a natural entity. They are not one geographic, linguistic or religious community. They are in fact a mosaic of distinct regions. Of these the famous and beautiful vale of Kashmir is only one relatively small region. Thus it follows inexorably, I believe, that the princely state of Kashmir and Jammu can be and should be partitioned to make a settlement. It is hopelesss and it is dangerous to look for a settlement in which this whole country, part of it now held by Pakistani forces and part by Indian, is to be awarded as a whole one way or the other by a plebiscite.

IN THE vale of Kashmir itself a plebiscite is perhaps unavoidable if its final allegiance is to be made acceptable. But the inflammatory effects of a plebiscite should be confined to as small an area as possible. That can be done by awarding to India without plebiscite the area south and below the high mountains, and all that is north, except the vale of Kashmir itself, to Pakistan. These awards would correspond roughly to the existing military situation, always a great advantage in settling an issue of this sort. And there are few disinterested students who would not regard these awards as equitable.

This would leave only the fate of the valley to be decided by a plebiscite. In this small and comparatively manageable area the United Nations might hope to organize a consultation of the people, setting up sufficiently careful safeguards against agitators from the outside in order to protect both India and Pakistan from a new explosion of religious fanaticism.

It would, of course, be more agreeable if the issue could be settled by Pakistan and India without forcing the rest of us to reach a judgment. But Pakistan and India have appealed the case to the world, and if the case is ever to be settled peaceably, the world will have to accept the unpleasant responsibility of judging it.

THE THIRD line of action, that of infusing foreign capital, cannot in fact be taken until and unless the threat of war between India and Pakistan has been completely eliminated, until indeed they cease to exhaust their meager resources on military measures the one against the other. Even then, financial aid presents a formidable problem, involving, I believe, the Marshall Plan itself and what is to come after it.

GRIN AND BEAR IT — By Lichty

"You'll have to be careful about passing through a phase, Junior . . . Daddy's passing through one too . . . Christmas bills! . ."

Virginia News in Brief

Man Wanted in Three States Flees Jail Christmas Morning

Jonesville, Va., Dec. 25 (AP).—Tommy Hartbarger, 23-year-old Fort Benning, Ga., man wanted in three States on robbery charges, escaped today from the Lee County jail here only five days after he was arrested.

Deputy Sheriff Hobart Matlock said that Hartbarger apparently crawled through a small window in the jail hallway and dropped 30 feet to the ground after breaking out of his cell with two timbers torn from the lavatory.

Hartbarger was arrested Tuesday at Robbins Chapel in Lee County by two deputies after it had been reported he was in the area driving a stolen truck, according to Sheriff W. P. Bays.

The sheriff said Hartbarger escaped from Knoxville, Tenn., Monday, when police there captured his brother and two other companions attempting to steal a truck loaded with Salvation Army uniforms.

Fire Destroys Home

Hopewell, Va., Dec. 25 (AP)—A fire destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rusnak in Prince George County late last night while the couple and their son were attending a Christmas Eve church party.

Woodlawn Fire Chief Harry Drake said the blaze, caused either by an overheated stove or spontaneous combustion, resulted in several thousand dollars worth of damage, only part of its covered by insurance.

The blaze was discovered by a passing motorist, but firemen were unable to save the house, concentrating instead on checking the spread of flames to farm buildings.

Nearby relatives took the family to their home.

Textile Session Set

Martinsburg, W. Va., Dec. 25.—George Pickett, returning from Baltimore, where he attended a meeting of the Shenandoah Valley Textile Executive Association, said the next meeting was set for Winchester, Va., probably in February.

Zinn Going to Staunton

Charles Town, W. Va., Dec. 25.—Raymond D. Zinn, of Richie County, W. Va., has resigned duties as 4-H Club agent in this (Jefferson) county to assume similiar duties in Staunton, Va., the first of the year, it is learned.

His marriage on December 14 to Miss Mary Christie Mann, of Greenbrier County, W. Va., at Silver Spring, Md., was announced this week by her parents.

Faces Murder Charge

Portsmouth, Va., Dec. 25 (U.P.).—Leroy Fish, 29-year-old sailor, was held today on a murder charge in the Christmas Eve shooting of a shipmate, Gordon E. Storey, 30, of Detroit.

Storey was killed instantly by a bullet fired in the bedroom of the home of Norman Fish, Leroy's brother.

Police said Leroy claimed he and Storey were examining a 22-caliber target pistol—a Christmas gift—when the weapon was discharged accidentally.

TRAFFIC—From Page 1

D. C. Traffic Deaths Hit 6

Watt, of Baltimore, one of three who died and four others injured in a four-car crash early Saturday on the Shirley Memorial Highway, near the Accotink intersection in Virginia.

She died Saturday night in Alexandria Hospital. In earlier reports, she had been identified as the wife of Herman Belin, in whose auto she rode. Her 7-year-old daughter, Carroll Jean, Belin, and Dan Tyson, all of Baltimore, are still in Alexandria Hospital.

Final identification of another victim of the same crash was obtained yesterday by Virginia State police. He was Hoyle Minter, 33, of 6300 Sheriff rd., Fairmount Heights, Md. Previously he was reported to be "Red" Miller, of 220 H st. se. Police said they were informed Minter was sometimes known as Miller.

Washington Police Pvt. James L. Turner, 25, of 642 7th st. ne., was in critical condition at Emergency Hospital yesterday suffering a fractured skull.

Other officers said he was riding in the front seat of a patrol wagon which was answering a call in the 1700 block of 14th st. nw. They said the patrol was showing red lights and blowing a siren. It was driven by Pvt. Freeman N. Childers, 23, of 1544 3rd st. nw.

At 13th and V sts., police said, the patrol collided with an auto driven by Raymond E. Hamilton, 18, of 409 N. West st., Alexandria.

Turner was thrown to the pavement by the impact, police said, striking on his head. Childers was treated at Freedmen's Hospital for a knee injury, and Hamilton was charged with failing to yield to an emergency vehicle. He was released on $500 bond for hearing in Municipal Court, Tuesday.

Mrs. Elsie M. Weaver, 59, of 5620 33rd st. nw., was also in critical condition at Emergency Hospital yesterday with a fractured skull. She was riding in an auto with her husband, Ernest E. Weaver, sr., police said, when it collided with one driven by Herbert M. Sauber, 52, of the Westchester Apartments. Weaver also went to Emergency Hospital with cuts on the forehead and throat, and possible fractured ribs.

Two passengers were injured in an auto-taxicab collision yesterday at New Jersey ave., and L st. se. They were Frank Miller, 80, and his wife, Mrs. Emma Miller, 73, of 2922 M st. nw. They were passengers in a cab driven by Wilmot O. Jackson 31, of 328 L st. se., which police said was in collision with an auto driven by Samuel W. Poole, 31, of 1233 1st st. sw.

Mrs. Miller suffered a fractured right collarbone and fractured ribs, and he suffered a fractured right collarbone and possible fracture of the right leg.

Police charged Poole with failing to yield the right of way, and failing to change the address on his permit.

In an accident on the Baltimore blvd., at Muirkirk, Saturday night, Sidney Brockman, 23, of Baltimore, suffered a compound leg fracture. Police said he was pushing his auto when he was struck by another car. He was taken to Leland Memorial Hospital at Riverdale, by the Branchville Rescue Squad.

Hurt When Car Leaves Road

Another Washington policeman, Pvt. Samuel S. Bryant, 44, who lives at Forestville, Va., was driving home after leaving duty at 4 p. m. yesterday, and was injured when his auto left the road and went over an embankment. The accident was on Route 604, north of McLean, Va. He was taken to Arlington Hospital with head and back injuries. His condition was reported as good.

Mrs. Estelle Wooden, 63, of 5308 13th st. nw., suffered a fractured right shoulder when the auto in which she rode was in collision with a Capital Transit Co. bus at Grubb rd. and East-West hwy., Silver Spring. She was taken to Suburban Hospital, Bethesda, after members of the Bethesda-Chevy Chase Rescue Squad freed her with jacks and crowbars. Driver of the bus was listed by police as Teba Claude Littlejohn, 35, of Bethesda.

Pedestrian Killed In St. Marys County

Theodore Burch, 50, of Mechanicsville, St. Marys County, Md., died at 9:30 a. m. yesterday of injuries suffered six hours earlier when police said he stumbled or fell in front of an automobile on Route 5, near New Market, Md.

Police said the car was driven by Elmer J. Pilkerton, 25, of Mechanicsville. They said Burch was walking along the highway and suddenly lurched into the middle, before the advancing car. He was taken to St. Marys County Hospital at Leonardtown, where he died.

Maryland News in Brief

D. C. Man Suffers Foot Burns In Baltimore Hotel Blaze

Baltimore, Dec. 25 (AP).—A three-alarm fire routed several persons at the Hotel Biltmore early today. Two persons were taken to University Hospital for treatment and released.

Cause of the fire had not been determined. It damaged several rooms on the fourth floor.

The hospital said Frank Hill of Baltimore was treated for first and second degree burns and Leonard Waldorf of (1221 12th st. nw.) Washington, for first degree burns of the foot.

Muskrat Trap Charge

Frederick, Md., Dec. 25.—A charge of trappings muskrats out of season has been brought against Marion Feaga of Yellow Springs, by local game wardens. Feaga was reportedly caught "working" his trap line when apprehended by wardens. He had one of the rodents in his possession. Trial was set for January 10 in People's Court here.

Fugitive Retaken

Frederick, Md., Dec. 25.—William Blank, one of two men who fled jail here last April 26, was caught in Akron, Ohio, Friday and returned to Frederic Saturday. Blank was picked up by Federal agents at an amusement center where he was employed. James Walter Summers, Charleston, W. Va., who escaped with Blank, is still at liberty.

Blank was being held on a charge of assault with intent to kill when he made his escape.

Plan Student Exchange

Frederick, Md., Dec. 25.—An exchange of students between Frederick and Newton (Mass.) High Schools has been announced by Harry O. Smith, principal of the local school. The exchange of the 25 students will take place next spring.

Students will be assigned to private homes where they will become one of the family for one week. The exchanges will be given every opportunity to assimilate the economic and family advantages of the community visited, Professor Smith stated.

U. S. Arms Program Ready for Filipinos

Manila, (Monday) Dec. 26 (AP).—All details of the United States military aid program for the Philippines have been completed, President Quirino said today.

Quirino declined to disclose how much money the islands will receive and how it will be spent. Reports from Washirigton have estimated about seven million dollars will be used here from funds voted by Congress for use in the Far East at President Truman's discretion.

Revolutionary Plot Foiled, Bolivia Says

La Paz, Bolivia, Dec. 25 (U.P.).—Police Chief Donato Millan said a revolutionary plot engineered by members of the extreme rightwing National Revolutionary Movement (MNR) had been nipped in the bud by Bolivian authorities.

Millan said a number of MNR members who had been living in Argentina slipped across the border into Bolivia Friday, but that quick action averted a revolutionary attempt.

Critics Sharpen Their Wits for Arrival Of Four Groups of Statues Next Year

By Dorothea Andrews
Post Reporter

Washingtonians will get another dose of statuary next year with the addition of four sculptured groups to the Nation's Capital.

And if the occasion passes without a word of scorn from somebody, it'll be the first time.

The 1950 additions to bronzealla and marbleia here will be four groups of statues for the District entrances to the Arlington Memorial Bridge.

Sculptors are James E. Fraser, who has chiseled out two groups (one representing aspiration and literature, another, harvest and music), and Leo Friedlander, whose two groups represent valor and sacrifice.

The groups are to be cast in bronze in Italy next year as a goodwill gesture by the Italian government, then shipped here.

Sea voyages heretofore haven't been very good for Washington-bound statuary.

The Statue of Freedom, now atop the Capitol was almost lost at sea several times on its journey from Italy. When it arrived, Jefferson Davis, Secretary of War from 1853 to 1857 and then in charge of the Capitol's construction, made sculptor Thomas Crawford change Freedom's headgear. He didn't want it to resemble the liberty cap—symbol of liberated slaves.

Earlier, George Washington (statue) got dunked in the mud when en route from Italy to the U.S.A. after Congress commissioned Horatio Greenough to do him in marble on the 100th anniversary of his birth.

The dunking was the first of many troubles. Congressmen didn't see the George Washington statue until they had to spend money to get it out of the mud, more money to have it brought here, and still more money to have the doors of the Capitol temporarily widened to admit it.

George Washington as a bare-chested Roman senator

When they did see it, at its formal unveiling, their gasp was of hurricane force.

George Washington was bare-chested, dressed in Roman toga and sandals, with but little clothing above where his navel would be.

Washington (city) guffawed. Wits of the day said George Washington (statue) was pointing in two directions and explaining:

"My body is at Mount Vernon; my clothes are in the Patent Office."

Greenough explained he had put Washington in Roman togs so his costume wouldn't go out of style. The explanation wasn't convincing enough. Congress stood the statue for a few years, then moved it outdoors on the Capitol grounds and put a shed over it.

In 1908 they "gave" it to the Smithsonian Museum, which now keeps it in an obscure basement chapel, next to some not-very-interesting-to-the-laymen printing presses.

Another target for public scorn was the equestrian statue of Andrew Jackson, erected in Lafayette Park in 1853. Clark Mills, sculptor, cast the work in bronze from cannon General Jackson had captured in the War of 1812. He even trained a thoroughbred to rear and remain in that position for study.

Mills kept a miniature of the statue on his desk, showing that the horse would balance even if the rider were removed.

Numerous fraternity brothers here have tried to check on this, but so far no one has taken "Old Hickory" off his perch. One wag of the twenties, John Russell Young (then Evening Star reporter, now District Commissioner) even suggested that the equestrian figure of George Washington, at Washington Circle, should be substituted for Jackson. It got him nowhere.

Everybody seems to have had something to say about the Capital's statuary. William Makepeace Thackeray, English novelist, confined his ridicule to the Jackson statue.

But Mark Twain, on one of his visits here, called Statuary Hall in the Capitol the "delirium tremens of art."

In that hall, Senator Robert M. LaFollette, a short man, looks taller than Sam Houston, one of the Nation's tallest heroes. Samuel Calhoun towers over Henry Clay—all because of pedestals.

This pedestal business even gave Abraham Lincoln a hard time. His statue in front of the District Court Building once stood on a pedestal 35 feet high. When the statue was removed to permit widening of Indiana ave., rumor had it this was a congressional scheme to bury Mr. Lincoln's memorial. But the statue was replaced.

The Statue of Freedom

By the time they got around to memorializing Thomas Jefferson, a PWA exhibits supervisor complained: "We now have in Washington a petrified forest of Greek and Roman columns. The Mall and Triangle are a kind of Roman forum."

But despite a rising wave of opposition to the Tidal Basin Memorial as too elaborate, and as displacing too many cherry blossoms, the memorial was finally finished and dedicated on April 13, 1943, the 200th anniversary of Jefferson's birth.

It remained for dance addicts to put the finishing touches on the ludicrous public battle over worth or mirth value of Washington's statuary.

It came when the "Big Apple" was popular. The William Jennings Bryan statue, which had stood with oratorical finger upraised lo these many years in tree-shrouded obscurity near the Mall, was then accused of "Truckin' On Down."

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Restful Yule Is Observed

Baltimore connections were made almost immediately.

The phone company also said that long-distance calls today would be made on holiday rates.

Possibly because of the two days of holiday rates, company spokesmen said, calls this Christmas were handled more easily than ever before. When long-distance operators were busy, a recorded message told subscribers there would be a delay before connections could be made.

Out in the middle of the Nation, in Independence, Mo., President Harry S. Truman reported that he had no complaints against Santa Claus. He wouldn't say what he received, except that the presents were "all very satisfactory."

At 2:30 p. m., Mr. Truman sat down to a traditional dinner, and it's still a secret who carved the turkey. With him at the table were Mrs. Truman and Margaret; the President's sister, Miss Mary Jane Truman; Mrs. Truman's mother Mrs. D. W. Wallace, and three brother-in-laws and their families, George P., Frank and Fred Wallace.

Then—like many another American husband and father—the District's first citizen stretched out for a nap.

The President said Mrs. Truman and Margaret attended midnight services at Trinity Episcopal Church in Independence. Margaret sang in the choir. He did not go, he explained, because the church is small and he was afraid his entourage of Secret Service guards and newsmen might crowd out parishioners.

He was up early enough Christmas Day to take a 30-minute walk through Independence streets during which he:

Waved Merry Christmas to bathrobe-clad neighbors, gave a happy and flushed 13-year-old girl his autograph, posed for a passing motorist's camera, and told an old friend he "couldn't feel better."

It was Christmas, too, for the District's needy.

The Salvation Army said it distributed food baskets to 1400 District families this Christmas, gave out nearly 10,000 toys and assisted 500 aged pensioners have a merrier holiday.

The more than 3000 inmates of District penal institutions had traditional dinners, and at some prisons there were special programs. The Volunteers of America served turkey and trimmings to 1412, largest number in 10 years, the organization said.

It was a quite day at Walter Reed Hospital as all patients able to travel were spending furloughs at home.

Most of the Capital's shrines, museums and monuments were closed until Tuesday. National Gallery of Art, however, will be open from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. today for Washingtonians who haven't as yet seen the fabulous Vienna Art Treasures exhibition.

But although most District workers were enjoying the day with the family at home, there were a handful of Washingtonians who couldn't.

For police and firemen, cab drivers, street transportation operators; train, rail and bus workers; for long-distance operators, newspapermen, nurses and doctors—for many of those it was another working day.

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U. S. Fatalities Reach 359

traffic fatalities first, fire second and miscellaneous third:

Alabama, 5-1-0; Arizona, 2-0-1; Arkansas, 4-0-0; California, 22-0-1; Colorado, 2-0-0; Connecticut, 1-4-1; Florida, 3-0-1; Georgia, 5-1-1; Idaho, 1-1-0; Illinois, 18-0-3; Indiana, 10-1-3; Iowa, 4-1-0; Kansas, 2-1-0; Kentucky, 4-0-0; Louisiana, 2-0-0; Maryland, 1-0-0; Massachusetts, 4-1-3; Michigan, 12-0-1; Minnesota, 9-1-0; Mississippi, 4-1-0; Missouri, 4-1-0; Nebraska, 3-0-0; Nevada, 1-0-1; New Hampshire, 2-0-0; New Jersey, 3-8-0; New Mexico, 2-0-1; New York, 21-1-4; North Carolina, 12-2-2; Ohio, 24-0-4; Oklahoma, 2-0-1; Oregon, 5-2-0; Pennsylvania, 12-3-0; Rhode Island, 1-0-0; South Carolina, 713; South Dakota, 1-0-0; Tennessee, 6-3-0; Texas, 12-10-1; Utah, 0-0-3; Virginia, 8-0-2; Washington, 3-0-0; West Virginia, 3-2-4; Wisconsin, 2-1-0; District of Columbia, 1-5-2.

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D. C. Area Job Story Made Public

The story of how many people earn their livings in the metropolitan Washington area and the jobs at which they work was made public yesterday by the United States Employment Service.

As the city is about to begin its sesqui-centennial year, the figures have an especial interest.

These figures show that the Washington metropolitan area, as of November 1949, had a total labor force of 669,950 persons of whom 645,150 were employed and 24,800 unemployed.

Of the employed, 562,750 worked for wages or salaries, 2900 earned their living in agriculture and the rest, 79,500, were scattered among all the other activities which make up the life of metropolitan Washington.

The charts show graphically the area's dependence on Government. It was the Founding Fathers' intent that the new Capital City should be a great seat of Government not overshadowed by vast commercial enterprises and this is exactly the state of Washington, D. C., a century and a half later.

Given below is the USES breakdown of employment for wages or salaries by industries for November, 1949. Those marked "INA" indicate detailed information not available. The estimate for "all others" in each category, however, includes an estimate for the "INA" categories so that the overall totals are all-inclusive.

1. Total	562,750
2. Total—Manufacturing	23,700
Food & Kindred Products	6,300
Lumber & Wood Products	400
Furniture & Fixtures	400
Paper & Allied Products	650
Printing & Publishing	9,750
Fabricated Metal Products	6,650
Machinery (elect.)	INA
Prof. & Science. Instruments	INA
All others	600
3. Total—Non-manufacturing	253,600
Transp., Commun. & Pub. Util.	45,200
Trucking & Warehousing	2,000
Other Transp., exc. water	INA
Electric & Gas	6,300
All others	36,900
Wholesale & Retail Trade	112,800
Full-Service & Limited Functions	9,300
Wholesale Distributors	11,100
Retail General Merchandise	22,400
Retail Food & Liquor	12,650
Retail, Automotive	INA
Retail Apparel & Accessories	6,800
Retail Trade	13,400
Eating and Drinking Places	24,600
Retail Filling Stations	INA
All Others	13,100
Finance, Insur. & Real Estate	23,800
Banks & Trust Companies	3,600
Security Dealers	INA
Financial Agencies	1,500
Insurance Carriers	3,400
Insur. Agents, etc.	INA
Real Estate	10,700
Real Estate, Loans, etc.	2,000
All Others	3,600
Service	69,500
Hotels, Rooming Houses, etc.	11,200
Personal Services	15,900
Business Services	INA
Auto Repair Services	INA
Motion Pictures	INA
Medical & Health	8,700
Ed. Institts. & Agencies	INA
All Others	34,300
4. Construction	36,600
5. Totals—Government	248,900
Local & State	6,300
Federal, D. C. & Foreign Government	242,300

Fire Aboard Freighter Brought Under Control

New York, Dec. 25 (AP).—A fire in a hold of the United States Lines freighter American Inventor, discovered when the ship was 100 miles at sea, was extinguished today when the vessel returned to port.

No crewman aboard the 4966-ton freighter was injured, ship officers said.

The fire was discovered yesterday in a cargo of corn as the ship was bound from New York to Bremerhaven. Crew members confined the fire to the hold.

Weirton Wage Record

Weirton, W. Va., Dec. 25 (AP).—Weirton Steel Co.'s 13,000 employes at Weirton and nearby Steubenville received an average of a million dollars a week in wages in 1949—an all-time high, the company said.

Outlaws Burned Out

Manila (Monday), Dec. 26 (AP).—Bodies of 30 Moro outlaws today were reported found in jungle hideouts fired Friday by flaming drums of gasoline dropped by Philippine air force planes.

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This Morning

With Shirley Povich

To Whom It May Concern:

NEW LIGHT has been shed on the fabulous operations of Bill Veeck at Cleveland. In the spring of 1949, after the Indians had won a World Series and set a new major league attendance record of 2,600,000, the club had to borrow money on its advance season sales to finance its spring training . . . the mayor of Miami last week telephoned the mayor of Charles Town, W. Va. and said he was frankly alarmed at the drop in attendance and betting at Tropical Park. Could his fellow mayor explain how the betting at Charles Town had held up so well? The latter was flattered but had no explanation . . . Ray Flaherty, the Chicago Hornets coach, lost his job in the pro football leagues' reshuffle, but he is no candidate for over the hill. Flaherty can retire to his State of Washington wheat acres and thriving sporting goods business. He's the wealthiest pro coach outside of George Halas . . . Promoter Goldie Ahearn is now unhappy about his deal for broadcasting his Uline Arena fights despite the $3000 per show he has been guaranteed for the radio-video rights. The middlemen in the transaction got a bigger cut than he did, it seems . . . Before the Nats-Yankees deal collapsed, the Yanks offered to include Third Baseman Billy Johnson in the trade.

POVICH

WHEN SAMMY BAUGH selected his all-time-all-star pro league team and omitted Cliff Battles from the backfield it was unpardonable. Battles helped to make Baugh famous in their one season together on the Redskins and merited selection as one of the great ones . . . The fact that the Cleveland pitchers had the lowest earned run average in the league yet could pitch the club only into third place, points up the collapse of the Cleveland hitting . . . The Indians aged faster than any other club that ever won a pennant. They've joined the Detroit Tigers in the bidding for the Nats' Gil Coan . . . On the premise that racing drew 26 million fans in the United States this year, against only 20 million fans who saw big league baseball, the horse sport now claims it is the No. 1 national pastime. Nuts. They counted atendance at all their bush league tracks and omitted the attendance figures in the 58 minor leagues . . . The man who financed the deal for 40 percent of the Washington baseball club stock, wants to make $300,000 available immediately to Clark Griffith for the purchase of players and a better farm system . . . One of the reasons he bought into the Washington club is that the team is debt-free and has been, for years.

BASEBALL HAS SUPPLANTED swimming as the national sport of Japan, but no influx of Japanese ball players will threaten any job holders in the majors. Traditionally, the Nips are catlike fielders and have fine throwing arms, but lack the shoulder, arm and wrist power to worry United States pitchers . . . For the same reason, Filipinos don't make good jockeys despite their ideal weight. They lack the power in hands and wrists . . . There was no connection between the cancellation of Georgetown's boxing schedule and a recent article in Look condemning the sport as a producer of punch-drunks. Coach Marty Gallagher simply recognized that his green-pea Georgetown kids weren't good enough to mix it with better teams . . . Medical men have long insisted that punch-drunkenness can be effected by one blow and is not always the result of constant exposure to brain-numbing raps . . . When Gene Tunney retired as champion he frankly confessed that he was motivated chiefly by a fear of punch-drunkenness, which produces a wobbly gait and a thick tongue. Also a batting of the eyelids, from which comes the expression "batty" . . . But football produces punch-drunk players as well. One of the greatest halfbacks in the history of football in Texas wound up as a semi-derelict, selling seat cushions on the same campus where he had been a four-year hero.

AN IDEA OF HOW baseball payrolls have gone up is available in the contrasting figures of the Washington club. The payroll for their pennant-winning team in 1924 was $189,000. The payroll for their last-place club of 1949 was $390,000 . . . Because baseball is not judged to be interstate commerce, the clubs do not have to file a list of their stockholders or executives' salaries with the Securities Exchange Commission . . . Washington bookmakers are squawking that the failure to televize the Caps' basketball games has slowed the betting action . . . Next May, for the first time in history, there will be a two-week lapse between the Kentucky Derby and the Pimlico Preakness, traditionally a week apart . . . In assuming his new post as boss of Churchill Downs and director of the Derby, Sports Writer Bill Corum has been guaranteed an annual two-month leave of absence by the New York Journal . . . Very secretly, the Big Ten junked its stipulation that it could invite a team outside the conference to play in the Rose Bowl in its stead . . . Brian Bell, after one year in pro football, is quitting to take a fling at pro baseball as an outfielder and will get a major league tryout.

Assured of Nats' Stock 6 Weeks Ago Says Griffith

By Shirley Povich
Post Reporter

President Clark Griffith of the Nats yesterday lashed back at his former partners, the executors of the Richardson estate, who rejected his bid for their 40 per cent holdings in the club and sold to another buyer.

The Nats' boss denied, with emphasis, that he had violated any agreement, as reported, when he acquired more stock in the Washington club than the amount held by his original partner, the late William V. Richardson.

"If any agreement was violated it was not on my part," said Griffith. "Six weeks ago, at the world series, young Billy Richardson shook my hand and assured me I still had the first option on his stock."

Griffith admitted that originally when he and William V. Richardson had bought control of the Washington team in equal 40 per cent shares in 1919, they agreed they would not increase their holdings.

Heirs Knew About It

"But when I did buy more stock, it was with Mr. Richardson's knowledge and before his death," said Griffith. "His heirs knew it was with Richardson's consent."

Griffith now holds 45 per cent of the stock in the club.

"The Richardson stock was always held by the banks and often in danger of being sold to liquidate obligations," declared Griffith. "Twice they wanted to sell it at auction. He agreed that I should protect myself with more purchases else the stock fall into unfriendly hands."

At one point, declared Griffith, with the bank demanding that Richardson liquidate, he personally helped Richardson to get a $115,000 loan and thus save the stock for the family.

No Help in Depression

At no time did Richardson or his estate ever help finance the Washington club after 1919, said Griffith. "When we were losing money in the depression of the early thirties, and had to borrow money, I made a loan of $126,000 at the National Metropolitan Bank here. I couldn't call on the Richardsons.

"That was before 1934, when I sold Joe Cronin to the Red Sox for $250,000 to wipe out our debt at the bank. We won the pennant in 1933 but lost money on the season."

Neither does he like the current mystery as to the backer of John James Yachym in whose name the Richardson stock was purchased. "Young Richardson hasn't seen fit to tell me who the man is," complained Griffith.

Nats Did Well by Family

"I always assumed Richardson was friendly with me. He should be. Out of my operations, the Richardsons have clipped more than a half million in coupons on their original investment of $115,000.

"After the 1925 season, their dividends for one year amounted to $116,000. And last January we gave the Richardson family $32,000 in dividends plus the $10,000 salary voted young Richardson as treasurer.

"I don't understand it," concluded Griffith. "I matched the highest bid they received, yet they passed me by."

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

LIKE MONEY FROM HOME—More than 2000 miles from home on Christmas Eve, Ohio State's football players had their morale perked up by gifts sent from their solid supporters back in Columbus. Looking over one another's presents are (left to right) Center Bob McCullough; Ends Jim Hague and Tom Watson, and Center Bob Herd. The Buckeyes play California

Sidelights of 1949

Smith Writes Diary, Vest Pocket Size

By Red Smith

NEW YORK, Dec. 25 (NYHT).—A review of the small things that one tourist will remember about 1949. Things like:

Florida in the spring, and especially a shimmering morning when the sailing fleet set out in the annual St. Petersburg-to-Havana race, the great ballooning spinnakers against the sky like a flock of great birds taking flight . . . the pained bewilderment of Casey Stengel, who had thought he was the luckiest guy in the world when he got the job of manager of the Yankees and now was harassed about Joe DiMaggio's heel and players who bet on dog races and players who did not live in the hotel and, in fact, just about every petty annoyance that could bedevil a manager trying to get a team ready for a pennant race.

RED SMITH

Bill Dickey talking about the thousand details that make the difference between a bad catcher and a great one, Bill's lovely wife, Vi, delighting the diners in the Wedgewood Inn singing "Paper Moon" in a duet with Tommy Henrich . . . machines playing baseball in the Dodgers' vast compound at Vero Beach and a guy crying excitedly one morning, "Hey, good news! It's possible to get out of here. I've located a hole in the fence." . . . The circus' winter quarters at Sarasota where, in a cage labeled "Ocelot," a small, spotted beast lay so limp in sleep that Grantland Rice said, "the very ocelot that Citation popped."

AIKEN, S. C., where the horses that have wintered there are tried out in informal rases . . . John Gaver holding forth with eloquence on the argument that if all horse players could be convinced beyond doubt that every race was strictly honest and there wasn't a chance for larcenous gain, then not a soul would show up in the horse yards. . . . An Aiken luncheon host making small talk: "You say you're from Lexington, Ky.?" "No, I live in Malverne, Long Island." "Not in the winter, too!" The tone was not one of horror, exactly, but rather of utter amazement.

Opening day of the baseball season which, after so many years, remains the closest substitute a city can offer for the day the circus came to Green Bay, Wis. . . . In Louisville on Derby eve, the quavering hoplessness of Ben Jones, who was pretty sure his Ponder would get a piece of the purse. . . . He got it all . . . Capot reversing the decision in the Preakness, which proved to the experts that Ponder needed more distance and would surely win the Belmont Stakes . . . Whereupon Capot also won the Belmont, which proved you can't take it with you.

A MOONLIGHT NIGHT in the Polo Grounds when the Giants' pitching was giving the Cardinals fits . . . Country Slaughter, after three fruitless trips to the plate, yanking a bat from the rack for his

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Terps Leave Today for Gator Bowl; Squad in Pink

By Morris Siegel
Post Reporter

Stuffed with Christmas delicacies and reports of the prowess of Missouri, Maryland's 44-man football squad enplanes for Jacksonville and its January 2 Gator Bowl engagement this morning.

Re-forming after a five-day break for the Yule holidays, the Terrapins are due to arrive at their Ponte Vedra Beach headquarters about 3 o'clock this afternoon. No practice is planned for today, but beginning Tuesday morning Maryland's second bowl team in three years will go on a two-a-day practice schedule.

For the first time this season, the squad is in perfect physical trim. End and Captain Fred Davis, a senior from Cumberland, Md., suffered an ankle sprain in the last scrimmage at College Park last week, but he's fully recovered. Reserve Fullback Karney Scioscia, a sophomore the Terps expect big things from next season, fractured his right wrist last month, but he, too, is rarin' to go again.

Maryland's Ponte Vedra Beach headquarters is a far cry from the Jacksonville Naval Air Station billet used two years ago in preparing for the Gator Bowl assignment against Georgia.

Ponte Vedra, a lush Florida resort spot, boasts one of the finest golf courses on the Eastern seaboard; fishing facilities are among the best, and, generally speaking, the accommodations are not that to which football teams are accustomed.

Bordered by the Atlantic Ocean on one side, and plush Florida beach country on the other, Ponte Vedra has no football field. The Terps must "rough it" a mile down the road to practice, using the facilities of Fletcher High School.

Missouri's squad arrived at its Fort Lauderdale headquarters yesterday. They'll drill at the resort spot, located 22 miles from Miami, until Saturday, when Coach Don Faurot moves his split-T disciples to Jacksonville.

The Maryland travelling squad:

ENDS—Elmer Wingate, Fred Davis, Stan Karnash, Pete Augsburger, Ted Betz, Hank Fox, Art Bord, Bob Chiodi.

TACKLES—Ray Krouse, Joe Moss, Ed Pobiak, Ed Kensler, Chester Gierula, Bob Dean, Marv Kramer, Ed O'Connor.

GUARDS—Bob Ward, John Troha, Tom McHugh, Rudy Gayzur, Dave Cianelli, Chick Fry, Tom McQuade, Tom Cosgrove.

CENTERS—Jake Rowden, Jim Brasher, Jeff Keith, Ed Fincke.

QUARTERBACKS—Joe Tucker, Stan Lavine, Jack Tagarona, John Condon.

HALFBACKS—Ed Modzelewski, Bob Shemonski, Jim LaRue, Johnny Idzik, Lynn Davis, Buck Early, Joe Kuchta, Vern Seibert, Ed Bolton.

FULLBACKS—Earl Roth, Karney Scioscia, Bob Roulette, Bill Maletzky.

TRAINER—Duke Wyre, B.S.

Missouri Arrives At Fort Lauderdale

Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Dec. 25 (AP).—Coach Don Faurot brought 47 of his University of Missouri football plebes here today to continue training for their meeting with the University of Maryland in Jacksonville's Gator Bowl on January 2.

The party of 65 persons came in by plane from St. Louis, but did not arrive until after 5 p. m. (EST), too late for a workout today.

They will stay at the Casa Mona Hotel on Fort Lauderdale beach until December 31.

"The boys are in good shape," Faurot said. "We had several good workouts at home and will have one workout a day here."

One other player, End Bob Ebinger, is to join the squad here later.

Faurot said several hundred Missourians plan to attend the game.

East Stars Get No Rest on Xmas

Santa Clara, Calif., Dec. 25 (AP). Christmas was no holiday for the East All-Stars training for next Saturday's East-West Shrine benefit football game in San Francisco.

Coaches Andy Kerr, Bernie Bierman and Tuss McLaughry sent their charges through a two-hour drill. The squad's No. 2 quarterback, Pete Dorset of Cornell, has been hospitalized with the flu. He is expected to return to practice within the next two days.

Caps Make It Three in Row Over St. Louis

St. Louis, Dec. 25.—The Washington Caps defeated the St. Louis Bombers, 81-68, here tonight at the Arena.

It was no holiday gift. The Caps had beaten the Bombers twice before on just plain working days in the National Basketball Association. The only gift the Caps had was their talent for smooth basketball.

The 2565 local fans were disappointed in their heroes, no doubt. But they got the idea the Caps are consistent. In two games at Washington, the Caps defeated the Bombers 81-69 one time, 79-61 the second.

The Bombers made motions like a team that understands its current home stand is an excellent chance to get moving from the central division cellar. They made the motions in the third period, which is something of a pattern in their play.

But the pattern wouldn't fit the Caps. The Bombers, behind 42-34 at the end of the first half, twice tied the Caps in the third period, at 46-all and 52-all, twice had one-point leads, at 49-48 and 51-50.

The Bombers' John Logan was high scorer for the game with 24 points. He scored 10 of them in the third quarter, but after his long set shot from the right put the Bombers ahead at the 51-50 stage, the Caps pulled out for places, and points, the Bombers couldn't reach.

Playing-Captain Bob Feerick put the Caps for the final time at 54-52 with a push shot from the left.

Results

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION
Washington, 81; St. Louis, 68.
Philadelphia, 64; Baltimore, 63.
Minneapolis, 72, Fort Wayne, 58.
Rochester, 88; Boston, 79.
Waterloo, 97; Indianapolis, 93
Syracuse 94, Anderson 88.

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE
Detroit, 4; Montreal, 2.
Chicago, 4; Boston, 4.
New York, 3; Toronto, 1.

AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE
Cleveland, 7; Buffalo, 3.
Hershey, 3; New Haven, 2.
Providence, 2; Pittsburgh, 1.

Bruckman, Calza Booked at Turner's

George Bruckman, former Washington, meets Al Calza, New Haven, in one of the 30-minute supporting bouts on Wednesday night's wrestling show at Turner's Arena.

North Stars Favored Over South Tonight

Miami, Fla., Dec. 25 (AP).—College All-Star football players representing the North and the South held final loosening up drills today and were pronounced ready for their annual Shrine charity game in the Orange Bowl tomorrow night before a crowd expected to exceed 40,000.

Yale's Coach Herman Hickman gave his "Yankee" squad its final workout on Memorial Field at Miami Beach.

Miami's Coach Andy Gustafson and Baylor's Coach Bob Woodruff had their Southern squad out on Quarterbacks Field in Coral Gables. The boys wore shorts and were sent back to their hotel after a brief practice session.

Hickman's squad, boasting six Notre Dame players and outstanding gridders from a dozen other colleges, will outweigh the "Rebels" but Gustafson claims his men are faster afoot. Seven of the Southern players came from Baylor and the others were drawn from colleges scattered from Miami to Southern California.

Hickman said he will not use the two platoon system but plans frequent substitutions. Gustafson will use the two-platoon system, with Adrian Burk of Baylor and Jim Powers of Southern California at quarterback.

The North squad was a favorite, with a forward wall averaging about 229 pounds per man—heaviest ever to play in the Orange Bowl. The North's backfield will include such speed merchants as Larry Coutre of Notre Dame, Billy Bye of Minnesota, Bob Deuber of Pennsylvania and Lou Cecconi of Pittsburgh.

Against these Gustafson has Forrest Griffith of Kansas, Herb Rich of Vanderbilt, Bob Campbell of Miami, Vic Vaccaro of Florida and Ralph Shoaf of Virginia, along with Burk and Powers.

Line-ups:

SOUTH
Left end—O'Quinn, Wake Forest
Left tackle—Allen, Duke.
Left guard—Matthews, Georgia Tech.
Center—Walsh, Virginia.
Right guard—Monser, Baylor.
Right tackle—Copp, Vanderbilt.
Right end—Ison, Baylor.
Quarterback—Burk, Baylor.
Left half—Griffith, Kansas.
Right half—Rich, Vanderbilt.
Fullback—Campbell, Miami.

NORTH
Left end—Wightkin, Notre Dame.
Left tackle—Donovan, Boston College.
Left guard—Murray, Purdue.
Center—Grothaus, Notre Dame.
Right guard—Reed, Rutgers.
Right tackle—McGehee, Notre Dame.
Right end—Beeman, Dartmouth.
Quarterback—Songin, Boston College.
Left half—Deuber, Pennsylvania.
Right half—Coutre, Notre Dame.
Fullback—Pasquariello, Villanova.
Kick-off, 8:15 p. m. (EST).

NYU Ponders Football Fate

NEW YORK, Dec. 25 (AP).—New York University, which back in the '30s was one of the most powerful football schools in the country, might be without a team in the near future.

The Violets, who have been beaten regularly since the sports was deemphasized about a decade ago, permitted Hook Mylin, coach for the past three years, to resign recently, and thus far have not contracted another mentor.

The university council, highest policy-making body at NYU, met last week, and although no official announcement was forthcoming, it was known that several members of the council favored abolishing the sport.

Dr. Harry Woodburn Chase, one of the 28 members of the council and chancellor of the university, said:

"I know of no plan to drop football."

Since the end of the 1949 campaign, the university has been critcized bitterly by alumni groups, the letter club and the undergraduate newspapers, who formed a common editorial against the powers that be.

Gorgeous Gussie Scores in India

Calcutta, India, Dec. 25 (AP).—America's Gussie Moran and Mrs. Pat Canning today moved up another notch in the Asian tennis championships.

Gorgeous Gussie, of Santa Monica, Calif., ousted Betty Kornfeld of Calcutta, 6—2, 6—1. Mrs. Todd of La Jolla, Calif., defeated Gem Haohing of Hongkong, 6—3, 6—1.

Bon Voyage

New York, Dec. 25 (AP).—The American Wolfe-Noelsquash Racquets team will sail for Europe on January 20 to compete in a series of matches in England.

Boys Tourney Opens Tuesday

Twenty-eight teams are set for the opening whistle in the Washington Boys Club's 12th annual Christmas basketball tournament tomorrow 1 p. m., in the Washington Boys' Club gym, 17th and Massachusetts ave. se.

In the opening game, the Washington Boys Club Eastern Branch 80-pounders will tangle with Del Ray Boys Club.

80-Pound Class—Eastern Branch BCW, vs. Del Ray Boys' Club, 1 p. m.
90-Pound Class—Eastern Branch, BCW, vs. Merrick Boys' Club, 2 p. m.
90-Pound Class—Del Ray Boys' Club vs. Police Boys' Club No. 10, 3 p. m.
105-Pound Class—Police Boys' Club No. 11 vs. Alexandria Boys' Club, 4 p. m.
120-Pound Class—Police Boys' Club No. 10 vs. Del Ray Boys' Club, 6 p. m.
120-Pound Class—Eastern Branch, BCW, vs. Alexandria Boys' Club, 7 p. m.
vs. Merrick Boys' Club, 8 p. m.
135-Pound Class—Eastern Branch, BCW, vs. Merrick Boys' Club, 8 p. m.

Youth Holds Spotlight in Week's Ring Slate

New York, Dec. 25 (AP).—Six young fighters, with good punching records, share top billing on a Madison Square Garden card Friday night. The triple 10-round show tops a light National boxing program this week.

In the radio-television last 10, Dick Wagner of Portland, Oreg., and Nick Barone of Syracuse, N. Y., will meet in a return bout. The two tangled for the first time in Detroit last October, with Barone getting the decision in a very close mill.

Lee Sala, a ranking middleweight from Donora, Pa., and Walter Cartier, a young fast-punching New Yorker, clash in the middle 10. Sala has lost but once in 55 bouts and has a run of seven straight. He's won 34 scraps by kayos. The first 10 matches two belting heavyweights, Rocky Marciano, of Brocton, Mass., and Carmine Vingo of New York. Marciano, undefeated in 24 starts, has 22 kayos to his credit. Vingo has won 16 of 17, and 12 in a row. He has stopped seven opponents.

4 49ers Make AAC Star Team

New York, Dec. 24 (AP).—Four members of the San Francisco 49ers and three from the champion Cleveland Browns have been chosen on the all-star team of the expiring All-America Football Conference announced today.

FIRST TEAM

Ends—Mac Speedie, Cleveland, and Alyn Beals, San Francisco. Tackles—Arnie Weinmeister, Yankees, and Bob Reinhard, Los Angeles. Guards—Vince Orgich, San Francisco, and Dick Barwegan, Baltimore. Center—Lou Saban, Cleveland. Backs—Joe Perry and Frankie Albert, San Francisco; Chet Mutryn, Buffalo, and Graham, Cleveland.

SECOND TEAM

Ends—Alton Baldwin, Buffalo, and Dante Lavelli, Cleveland. Tackles—Martin Ruby, Yankees, and Lou Rymkus, Cleveland. Guards—Bill Willis, Cleveland, and Joe Signaigo, Yankees. Center—John Rapacz, Chicago. Backs—Buddy Young, Yankees; Marion Motley, Cleveland; George Taliaferro, Los Angeles, and Bob Hoernschemeyer, Chicago.

Royals Drop Boston, 88-79

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 25 (AP).—Bob Davies hit nine of 10 shots from the field tonight to lead the Rochester Royals to an 88-79 triumph over the Boston Celtics in a National Basketball Association game.

A crowd of 4054 saw the Royals take the lead in the opening minutes and hold it all the way for their eleventh straight home victory.

Davies, playing 30 of the 48 minutes, added four foul shots to amass 22 points and lead all scorers. Bobby Wanzer, his running mate and like Davies a former Seton Hall star, tallied 15. The Royals held a 28 points advantage midway through the final frame.

Lakers Rally to Win

Minneapolis, Dec. 25 (AP).—Scoring 17 points without a basket in return, the Minneapolis Lakers staged a fourth quarter rally and wrapped up a 72 to 58 victory over Fort Wayne in a National Basketball Association game tonight.

George Mikan with 22 points and Jim Pollard with 20 were the stars as the winners chalked up their ninth victory in 10 home games. The game was close until Minneapolis pulled away from a 42-40 advantage and made it 59-42 before Fred Schaus finally dropped a Fort Wayne basket.

Warriors Edge Bullets

Baltimore, Dec. 25 (AP).—Ron Livingston's free throw in the last 10 seconds gave the Philadelphia Warriors a 64-63 National Basketball Association victory over the Baltimore Bullets here tonight.

Seconds earlier the Bullets had pulled into a tie after trailing throughout most of the game. They had just overcome a 10-point lead run up by Philadelphia early in the second half.

A Review in Superlatives—Some Serious, Some Satirical

By Whitney Martin

NEW YORK, DEC. 25 (AP).—Getting the most and the best, as well as the longest and shortest, biggest and smallest, etc., out of a rapidly fading year. Here are a few such nominations, selected after seconds, even minutes, of profound study.

BEST PROMOTION — Bucky Harris, to the Washington Senators after a season in San Diego.

BIGGEST GATE—That erected by the Professional Golfers Association to keep out Bobby Locke, the South African with taking ways when it comes to the big tournament purses.

GREATEST STOP — Eddie Robinson, the Washington Senators' first baseman who was held up at third base in a game with the Yankees and still is there, despite a single and outfield fly.

STRONGEST DOUBLE or nothing exponent—Earl Blaik of Army, who goes all out for the two-platoon system in football.

BEST DECISION—The pro football leagues in agreeing to get together and eliminate their cut-throat tactics.

BEST KICK—Lee Oma, who declined to meet Louis in an exhibition because he was convinced Louis wasn't fighting exhibitions, but "real wars.'

LONGEST FALL—Lou Little, whose Columbia sophomore football team had one of those seasons every coach experiences now and then.

MOST SURPRISED—Pat Valentino, who understood he and Louis would appear in an exhibition.

BIGGEST CROWD—Still Herman Hickman, the Yale coach, in a telephone booth.

CHAMPION WALKER — Joe Page whose strolls from the bull pen largely were responsible for the Yankee victory.

BEST APPROACH — Joe DiMaggio and Ted Williams, who approached $100,000 in salary.

Citation Made 5-2 Favorite for Santa Anita 'Cap

Agua Caliente, Mex., Dec. 25 (AP).—First listing for the Caliente future book on the $100,000 Santa Anita Handicap February 25 today named Citation as the shortest priced favorite in the book's history. The offered odds were 5 to 2.

Citation's Calumet Farm's stablemate, Ponder, was quoted as second choice at 5 to 1. Third among the 91 eligibles listed was Ben F. Whitaker's My Request, who opened at 8 to 1.

Caliente General Manager Walter C. Marthy recalled that another Calumet horse, Armed, opened at 7 to 1 in the future book of 1946.

Grant (In Aid) Popular In South, Neyland Finds

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 25 (AP).—Coach Bob Neyland of Tennessee sported a wide grin tonight as he told of signing 18 high school football stars from far and wide.

Neyland said the future volunteers have signed Southeastern Conference grant-in-aid scholarships to attend Tennessee.

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Groza, Beard Tops

All-America Court Stars O.K. as Pros

NEW YORK, Dec. 25 (AP).—How do All-America basketball players fare in professional ranks?

Statistics say pretty well.

The members of the 1949 Associated Press All-America team of Alex Groza and Ralph Beard of Kentucky; Ed MacCauley of St. Louis; Vince Boryla of Denver and Tony Lavelli of Yale all are playing in the National Basketball Association. All except one is living up to his press clippings.

Only Lavelli, the phenomenal hook shot artist, has not approached his college eminence.

The Eli star, who led the Nation's major college scorers last season with a 22.4 point average, didn't sign with the Boston Celtics until November 17 and, consequently, has yet to hit his stride.

HOWEVER, Lavelli netted 26 points against Minneapolis' scoring machine.

The others—especially Groza and Beard—have been performing capably, if not sensationally. The two former Wildcats, playing with the Indianapolis Olympians, are among the circuits top scorers.

The 6-foot-7 Groza, who paced Kentucky to the NCAA championship last March over Oklahoma's Aggies, has been waging a keen duel with Mikan for the loop's scoring lead.

Including games of Thursday, December 22, Groza had scored 701 points, leaving him a mere 18 behind Mikan's leading 719 mark. Groza has been averaging better than 25 points per game for 28 contests.

Beard, a five-foot-ten bundle of perpetual motion, has been the Olympian's sparkplug since the season's start.

The spunky guard had whipped home 358 points, proving a little guy can play in a big man's league.

MACAULEY, playing with the St. Louis Bombers, has been the same smooth, effortless ball-handler he was when he performed for the home folks in Billiken livery.

In addition to his masterful rebound work and pin-point passing, "Easy Ed" has been averaging better than a dozen points per game.

Boryla, a member of New York's Knickerbockers, has been tabbed "Mr. Icewater" by his mates for his cool, calm composure under pressure.

The ex-Notre Damer, also a member of the United States Olympic squad along with Beard and Groza, has been cutting the cords at better than 12 points a game.

Martinsburg Opens Cage Season January 5

Martinsburg, W. Va., Dec. 25—The Martinsburg High School Bulldogs will open their 1950 basketball season January 5 when they clash with the Shepherdstown High School Cardinals on the local hardwoods.

Hoyas' Five In Row Rate Select Set

By Murray Rose

New York, Dec. 25 (AP).—With a big thanks to Santa Claus, 21 major college basketball teams still could point to unbeaten records today.

Not a creature stirred in any of the Nation's court palaces last night as the basketballers obeyed Santa's whistle and stayed by the fireside.

And judging by the way the teams have been knocking off each other this season, the list of all-winning quintets would have shrunk if there had been any action.

The coaches provided the only activity—at midnight. They peeked in after the red-robed, white-whiskered gentleman departed to see if any seven-footers were left in their stockings. We'll know next year how they made out.

St. John's Most Impressive

Of all the cage sport celebrants, St. John's and Coach Frank McGuire had the most to rejoice about. The Redmen of Brooklyn led the Nation's parade with 10 victories, including prized triumphs over Kentucky, NCAA champion, and San Francisco, National Invitation titlist.

The other major undefeated teams include:

Eight games—Niagara.

Seven—Colorado, Villanova.

Six—Auburn, Holy Cross, Indiana, Syracuse, Tulsa, Wichita.

Five—Cornell, Georgetown (Washington, D. C.).

Four—Brown, Cincinnati, Detroit, Duquesne, LaSalle, Navy.

Two—Army, Pittsburgh, Furman.

Among the minors and near-majors, there are quite a few undefeateds, including Siena (10), a Loudonville (N. Y.) school which is approaching the big time; Iowa (7), Waynesburg (6), Albright (4), and St. Bonaventure (3).

N. C. State Topples

Among the powers beaten for the first time last week were C.C.N.Y., and Dayton, Georgia Tech, Minnesota, St. Louis, Washington and Washington State, and North Carolina State.

The big boys swing back into action this week with a bang.

By the end of the action-packed week, the who's who of basketball will stand out.

YMCA Decathlon

The week-long Annual Boys Y. M. C. A. Christmas decathlon opens tomorrow.

Fair Grounds

1—1 1/16; $900; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Pompazie	112	Singular	116
Yankee Captain	112	Our Birthday	115
*Sir War	107	Lucky Champ	112
*Treemount	107	Majalis	112
*Zevie	107	Chockablock	112
*Mary M. V.	104	*Duke Reed	107
Two Day Air	112	Darby Dimout	116
Micky Q.	112	*Silver Spy	110

2—3/4; $1000; 4-year-olds up; claiming.

Small Stuff	114	*Quatre Blanc	109
Light Down	111	*King Gall	106
Aunt Ruth	108	*Lovely Trace	103
Hay Comic	111	My Wash	114
*Mountain Roar	107	Sir Spic	114
Donaris	120	*Castle Over	109
Donna L.	111	*Bellbrook	109

3—3/4; $1100; 3-year-olds; claiming.

*Lena Valenti	106	Ladolee	110
Hunting Call	109	*Toe the Mark	104
*Favonian	105	Debby J.	116
Rosily	112	Halsand	110
Fighting Louie	116	*Gay Ten	109
*Try Ike	109	*Survey	104
Hoot Mon	112		

4—3/4; $1200; 2-year-olds; claiming.

Iron Clad	115	Roaming Oscar	112
Lucky Al	115	Look Here	109
†Sageness	105	*Cross Wise	113
Kalimera	110	Isle of War	115
*Crabby	107	Renick	112
*Reputation	110	Juniors Ace	115

5—1 1/16; $1200; 3-year-olds; claiming.

Prince Flor	110	Watch Susan	107
Garrett C.	110	*Sir Galavan	105
Carter Girl	116	*Dame d'H'nneur	102
*Brownanne	105		

6—3/4; $2000; 3-year-olds up; allowances.

Grand Isle	109	Caillou Rouge	109
Hilds Liberty	115	Reno Uptart	108
Little Bobbles	113	*Parklyn	101
*Clevelander	104		

7—1 1/16; $1300; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

*Lolling	108	Big Inch	112
Execution	112	Superwolf	116
*False Move	112	*Whirl Thru	108

8—1 1/16; $900; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

†Good Genii	104	*Biffema	109
Sister Carmel	111	Kind Marie	110
Cant Catch Me	120	Miss Tanya	114
Deltoid	110	*Topsy Lass	109
*Bold Rumer	105	Hyead	111
Santa Roseanna	114	Little Trouble	111
Lou Jay S.	111	†Marcelle B.	107
*Little Minn	109	Night Tour	111

*5 lbs., †7 lbs. allowance claimed.

AP Consensus

AT TROPICAL PARK

1—Quarter Boots, Briar Bay, Kanza.
2—Blue Pal, Mr. Kilroy, High Ego.
3—Summer Sun, First Night, Blue Row.
4—Lutz Girl, Pomola, Happy Rabbit.
5—Gleneagles, Passemson, Mezzanine.
6—Kay Gibson, Arilou, Flighty.
7—PUNCHESTOWN, Fine Fettle, Fertile Lands.
8—Excel Lad, Braggadocio, Chief John O.
9—Award, Pic-On-Me, Unabridged.

AT FAIR GROUNDS

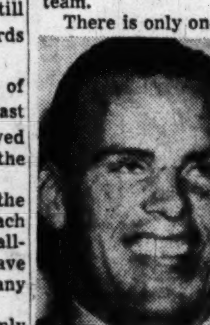
1—Pompazie, Singular, Majalis.
2—My Wash, Sir Spic, Donaris.
3—TRY IKE, Lena Valenti, Toe the Mark.
4—Renick, Lucky Al, Sageness.
5—Brownanne, Watch Susan, Sir Galavan.
6—Reno Uptart, Hild's Liberty, Grand Isle.
7—Superwolf, False Move, Lolling.
8—Bold Rumer, Deltoid, Marcelle B.

—All-Time Choices—

All-Americas Have Tough Time Making Sugar Bowl Team

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 25 (AP).—There'll be stars aplenty in the sixteenth annual Sugar Bowl game January 2, but the chances are that none of them will earn a place on the All-Time All-Sugar Bowl team.

There is only one All-America playing this time, but even he does not stand much of a chance. Only four of the 18 All-Americas who have played in the Sugar Bowl have made the elite all-time team.



KIMBROUGH

Louisiana State University, playing its fourth Sugar Bowl game has two on the squad already and both are ends. One, twice All-America Gaynell Tinsley, returns 14 years after as coach of the same school.

Tinsley played 55 minutes in 1936 as L. S. U. lost to Texas Christian, 3-2. It was he who rushed T. C. U.'s Sammy Baugh so that a Baugh pass attempt ended in a touchback and two points for L. S. U.

The other end, Ken Kavanaugh, is the only man on the team to play less than half the game. Kavanaugh got in 29 minutes as L. S. U. fell 6-0 to Santa Clara in 1938. Kavanaugh was a sensational pass receiver.

At tackles are Ernie Pannell of Texas A. & M. and Marshall Shires of Tennessee.

Pannell played 55 minutes in A. & M.'s 14-13 conquest of Tulane in 1940. He blocked one punt and opened many holes for his ball-carrying teammates.

SHIRES played only 30 minutes as Tennessee fell, 19-13, to Boston College in 1941, but it was enough.

Guards are Marshall Foch Robnett of Texas A. & M. and Ray Richeson of Alabama.

Robnett, called by one writer "the best guard in football," teamed with Pannell on the left side of the Aggie line. Richeson, a member of the Alabama team that bowed, 27-7, to Texas in 1948, is the last man to make the squad. Robnett played 60 minutes, Shires, 40.

Center on the team is T. C. U.'s All-America Ki Aldrich, who kept the T. C. U. line on a par with the Carnegie Tech line. Fast, rugged Aldrich stopped one sure Carnegie touchdown as T. C. U. won 15-7 in 1939.

In the backfield, All-America John Kimbrough of Texas A. & M., is at fullback; All-America Sammy Baugh of T. C. U. and Monk Simons, jr., of Tulane, are halfbacks and Davey O'Brien of T. C. U., quarterback.

Jarrin' Jawn played 60 minutes, scored both of A. & M. touchdowns against Tulane, ran the ends like a halfback and cracked the line like a tank.

Slinging Sammy Baugh is the other 60-minute performer in the backfield. He's still tossing the ball in the pro ranks.

Little Davey O'Brien played 45 minutes against Carnegie, passing for one touchdown, setting up the second and kicking a field goal.

The fourth member of the honor backfield, Simons, played 44 minutes as Tulane beat Temple, 20-14, in the inaugural game. He ran 85 yards for a touchdown.

OF THE ELEVEN, only Tinsley, O'Brien, Aldrich and Kimbrough made All-America the year they appeared in the Sugar Bowl.

Oklahoma's Tackle Wade Walker will be the nineteenth All-America to appear in the Sugar Bowl.

Those All-Americas who haven't made the honor team are Charlie Trippi of Georgia; Bob Fenimore of Oklahoma A. & M.; Glenn Dobbs of Tulsa; Paul Burris of Oklahoma; Charlie Justice of North Carolina; Dick Harris of Texas; Herman Wedemeyer of St. Mary's; John Steber of Georgia Tech; Darold Jenkins of Missouri; Chet Gladchuck of Boston College; Bob Suffridge of Tennessee; Harry McCullom of Tulane and Darrell Lester of T. C. U.

Tribe Defense Best; Al Evans Tops Catchers

Chicago, Dec. 25 (AP).—The Cleveland Indians today officially were recognized the best fielding team in the American League last season, an honor spiced with a new major-league record of fewest errors, 103.

The figures credited the third-place Tribe with a .983 average, matching its own major-league club record. The original mark was established in 1947, the same season Cleveland set the old fewest errors record of 104.

Individually, the pennant-winning New York Yankees did best, producing the top fielding shortstop and second baseman, Phil Rizzuto and Gerry Coleman, respectively. Rizzuto had a .971 average and Coleman .981.

Rated best defensive catcher was Washington's Al Evans with .993 for 107 games in which he committed anly three errors. No. 1 in the passed ball department was Philadelphia's Mike Guerra with seven.

Best fielding first baseman was Billy Goodman of the second-place Boston Red Sox with .992, while Chicago's Floyd Baker led all third baseman with .975.

Cleveland's Dale Mitchell was the leading outfielder defensively, with a hairline decision over Detroit's Hoot Evers' .994 to .9939. Mitchell was charged with only two errors in 349 chances and Evers also had two for 333 tries.

Twenty-eight pitchers had perfect defensive records. Boston's Mel Parnell—also the season's pitching king—topped the list with 61 errorless chances in 39 games. Cleveland's Bob Lemon handled the most field chances by a pitcher, 109, and bobbled only four for .963.

Tropical Park

FIRST RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $2000; maiden 2-year-olds.

P.P.	Horse and Jockey	Wgt.	Odds.
1	Louestte (Pollard)	118	20-1
2	*Mary Grace (Culmone)	110	20-1
3	Briar Bay (No boy)	118	30-1
4	*Conschris (Phillippi)	110	30-1
5	Quarter Boots (No boy)	118	5-2
6	Kansa (Rivera)	108	20-1
7	*Giddy (Boulmetis)	110	10-1
8	Helentown (Balaski)	115	6-1
9	†Dizzy (Weissman)	111	10-1
10	*Pay Window (Rustia)	113	20-1
11	Chombro (Chestnut)	118	3-1
12	Beach Beauty (Shaw)	116	5-1
13	Third War (Garner)	118	20-1
14	Excise Tax (McMullen)	118	12-1
15	Isocrates (Combest)	118	5-1

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $1900; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

1	High Ego (Duff)	116	3-1
2	Killer Mac (Duff)	109	30-1
3	Gloam (no boy)	109	6-1
4	Mr. Kilroy (Stout)	111	5-1
5	*Lindwood Blue (Culmone)	109	12-1
6	Thor (no boy)	117	20-1
7	Beauty (no boy)	108	30-1
8	*Cherry Flash (Boulmetis)	109	30-1
9	Tipit (Loveridge)	111	5-1
10	Elated (no boy)	114	20-1
11	*Crackerjack (Culmone)	111	10-1
12	*Blue Pal (Rustia)	113	8-1
13	Easy Twist (curlock)	103	30-1
14	One Broke (Jemas)	109	8-1
15	*Fighting Bull (no boy)	106	30-1
16	*Valdina Aide (no boy)	106	5-1

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $2000; 3-year-olds; claiming.

1	Con Merchant (no boy)	107	6-1
2	First Night (Martin)	118	20-1
3	*Glitter Gulch (no boy)	108	12-1
4	Blue Row (Stout)	115	6-1
5	†Mafia (Stout)	114	10-1
6	*Janet Maher (no boy)	103	20-1
7	Summer Sun (McPhee)	118	10-1
8	*Fiesta (no boy)	107	8-8
9	*Charm Prince (no boy)	106	20-1
10	†Tartan (Jemas)	113	10-1
11	*Chaldia (Culmone)	107	6-1
12	Sabson (Rivera)	112	15-1
13	Wisenheimer (Combest)	117	6-1
14	*Blitzen Due (Culmone)	106	8-1
15	Eddie Leonard (Lindberg)	107	4-1
16	*King's Lady (Boulmetis)	110	8-1

†Mrs. L. Rabinowitz-W. Carroll entry.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $2000; 2-year-olds; claiming.

1	*Prince Ransom (Scawthorn)	107	8-1
2	*Gro-Up (Monteiro)	101	12-1
3	*Boisterou (no boy)	112	20-1
4	Leonidoff (Bernhardt)	112	20-1
5	Cantrun (no boy)	112	10-1
6	Picadelia (Sandria)	102	20-1
7	Happy Rabbit (Corolla)	103	5-1
8	Reaping Day (no boy)	114	6-1
9	*Gertie's Last (Purser)	106	10-1
10	*By Road (Roberts)	99	12-1
11	*Record Player (Stout)	109	5-1
12	Lutz Girl (no boy)	115	4-1
13	Minn (Calloway)	104	5-1
14	Pomola (no boy)	112	10-1
15	Regal Glad (no boy)	104	10-1
16	Blabber Mouth (no boy)	112	20-1

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $2000; 2-year-olds; claiming.

1	Encased (Scawthorn)	109	8-1
2	Gleneagles (Monteiro)	120	20-1
3	Passemson (no boy)	118	20-1
4	Librab (Bernhardt)	115	3-1
5	Easy Chop (no boy)	98	12-1
6	Mezzanine (Sanabria)	112	4-1
7	‡Ireign (Corolla)	105	8-1
8	Prodigal (no boy)	101	12-1
9	Queen's Ace (Purser)	104	10-1
10	Commitment (Roberts)	104	6-1
11	Aflame (Stout)	107	6-1
12	*Guinevere (no boy)	101	20-1
13	Quiz Down (Calloway)	101	20-1
14	Chilcat (no boy)	101	20-1
15	Jadeite (no boy)	109	20-1
16	Roanalda (no boy)	106	20-1

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $3000; 3-year-olds up; allowances.

1	Dubious (Lindberg)	110	15-1
2	Jobstown (no boy)	112	6-1
3	‡Preoccupy (Grillo)	115	8-1
4	Arilou (Hanford)	112	5-2
5	Golden Bull (Robertson)	112	3-1
6	*Kay Gibson (Culmone)	109	5-1
7	Reborn (no boy)	122	10-1
8	†Compassion (Jemas)	109	15-1
9	*Fligthy (Boulmetis)	102	8-1
10	‡Cresson Miss (Jemas)	109	15-1

‡Mrs. J. H. Miles entry.

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and sixteenth; purse, $2200; 3-year-olds and up; claiming.

1	Peter B. (Rivera)	108	12-1
2	Var (Stout)	114	8-5
3	Our Tommy (Errico)	114	12-1
4	Fine Fettle (no boy)	110	20-1
5	Lady Alice (Jemas)	107	20-1
6	*Fertile Lands (McGuigon)	113	4-1
7	*Shillalah (Culmone)	112	5-1
8	Punchestown (Stidham)	112	2-1

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-eighth; purse, $1800; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

1	Embrace Me (Errico)	118	5-1
2	Chief John O (Bernhardt)	112	6-1
3	*Sextant (Culmone)	119	4-1
4	*Arklow H. (Corolla)	107	20-1
5	Pine Lake (no boy)	113	3-1
6	Gremlin (Errico)	112	6-1
7	*Excel Lad (Culmone)	115	12-1
8	*Hamlet (Grosso)	112	8-1
9	*Braggadocio (Flutie)	112	20-1
10	†Lictor (Russo)	117	6-1
11	*Golden Clover (Boulmetis)	107	8-1

NINTH RACE—Mile and sixteenth; purse, $1800; 3-year-olds; claiming.

1	St. George (no boy)	116	30-1
2	*Miss Anne (Boulmetis)	103	5-2
3	Award (no boy)	111	8-1
4	*Head Woman (no boy)	112	20-1
5	Joe Ponzer (Jemas)	111	20-1
6	Auntie Mark (no boy)	108	20-1
7	In Command (Church)	116	5-1
8	*Zusie B. (no boy)	108	30-1
9	Unabridged (Scawthorn)	116	10-1
10	‡*Pic-On-Me (no boy)	108	20-1
11	‡*Silver Clad (no boy)	103	20-1
12	Desert Code (Rivera)	120	1-1

‡Kathryn D. Vain-R. Thorpe entry.
*5 lbs., †7 lbs. apprentice allowance claimed.

Bill Bennings . . .

Dear Folks:

Sunshine Park, the Tampa, Fla., track opening January 13, will have an entry innovation. Instead of closing the entries on the morning of the day prior to the scheduled program, the new policy calls for making up the programs two or three days in advance. Everybody seems to be pleased with the idea. Not only will it allow more time for program printing and clerical work but horsemen will be given a better opportunity to prepare horses for certain races. The method has been used for years by the trotting tracks and has worked out satisfactory. Other flat tracks will be keeping an eye on Sunshine and if the early entry period works out there it probably will spread to other ovals. Sixty-nine more days to Charles Town.—Bill.

SELECTIONS AT TROPICAL

1—Quarter Boots, Giddy, Helentown.
2—High Ego, Gloam, Crackerjack.
3—Chaldia, Con Merchant, Fiesta.
4—Record Player, Prince Ransom, Happy Rabbit.
5—Aflame, Commitment, Queen's Ace.
6—Arilou, Jobstown, Golden Bull.
7—Shillalah, Var, Punchestown.
8—Chief John O., Pine Lake, Sextant.
9—Miss Anne, Award, Desert Code.

Ponder Ends 3-Year-Old Career Today

Arcadia, Calif., Dec. 25 (AP)—Kentucky Derby winner Ponder closes out his career as a 3-year-old tomorrow and costars with a $50,000 stake for California-bred 2-year-olds as Santa Anita opens its thirteenth annual winter meeting.

The crack brown youngster of the famed Calumet stable, noted for his torrid stretch drives, goes in a 6-furlong sprint styled the $7000 Monrovia Purse.

The big feature of the 1949-50 inaugural, with 50,000 fans expected to be on deck, is the rch stake for the homebreds at a mile and one-sixteenth. Eleven candidates were nominated, headed by William Helis' Selector, and Your Host and Blue Reading.

National attention will focus on Ponder, however, with Jockey Steve Brooks aboard as the contract rider for Calumet, and the colt's ace stablemate, Fervent.

Well, if not more highly regarded for this sprint, are Olympia, Fred W. Hooper's speedster, and Bolero.

Eddie Arcaro got the ride on Olympia, sensational Gordon Glisson rides Blue Border and Johnny Longden handles Royal Blood.

Ponder, for one, likes a longer route but Trainer Jimmy Jones is preparing him for the $100,000 Santa Anita Maturity for 4-year-olds next month.

Ponder has earned, $321,825 during his brief career and the stable is pointing him toward the other rich dividends of Santa Anita's $750,000 stakes program. Later on Ponder will find himself in the same company as his more famous stablemate, Citation, who is on hand and training well for a comeback this winter.

SMITH—From Page 10

Tourist Smith Publishes His Diary, Vest Pocket Size

fourth try and muttering to himself—spectators just behind the dugout could read his lips—"I'll hit the (four words delated by censor)" . . . and walking up and hitting the (four words etc.) . . . and a guy thinking then of the scores of ordinary and indifferent ball players who could have been great if only they had been blessed with the temperament of a Slaughter.

Joe Louis, "director of boxing" for Octopus, Inc., doing his directing from the fringes of the crowd at the Jake LaMotta-Marcel Cerdan thing in Detroit . . . A director of boxing in a bebop cap, which is a round thing with an umbilical cord on top . . . Bill Heinz of the New York Sun trying to explain to Jake why the New York fight writers were picking Cerdan:

"Suppose you're a fight writer named Jake LaMotta and you've seen your last couple of fights in New York, and you've also seen Cerdan stop Tony Zale. You'd pick Marcel, too." Whereat Mrs. LaMotta spoke for the first time:

"THEY'S FIGHT writers picks Jake."

"Out here in Detroit, maybe, but not in New York."

"They's fight writers in New York picks Jake." (insistently.)

"Okay, okay, they's fight writers in New York picks Jake." (placatingly.)

"Then if we're going to be fight writers, why can't we be fight writers that picks Jake?" (triumphantly.)

Jake Mintz, manager of Ezzard Charles, quivering with jubilation on the day after Charles beat Jersey Joe Walcott for the somewhat world heavyweight championship in Chicago, and a trifle shamefaced because he had upset his wife by fainting in the ring when his man got the decision . . . "Do you always swoon as a business policy, Jake?" . . . "I never swoomed in my life!"

Remorseless war fare against black bass in Wisconsin in July, and a leisurely drive back East . . . Then the rousing finishes in both leagues, the breathless games in Fenway Park and Ebbets Field and Yankee Stadium, and the anticlimax of the World Series.

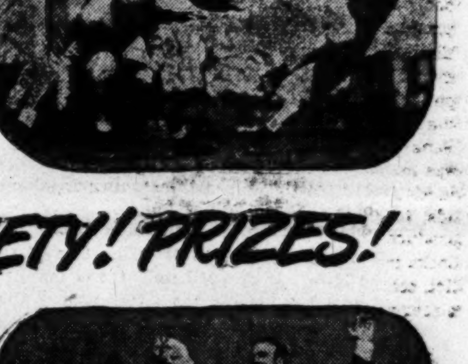
Marcel Cerdan training in Loch Sheldrake, N. Y., unwarned of death . . . A moderately dull football season, but one which allowed the good fortune to see Oklahoma, Army and Notre Dame, three of the four best teams in the world . . . Then Christmas at home.

Four Cup Soccer Games Today

Four games are on tap for the Washington and Suburban Soccer League in the Rowland Cup playoffs this afternoon.

Martins' Bakery meets Washington French at 16th and Kennedy sts., Uncle Billie's journeys to Hancock, Md., Marlboro travels to Denton, Md. and Charles County plays Combined Taverns at Hughesville. All games at 2 o'clock.

National Sports Parade



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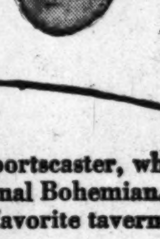

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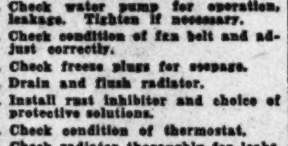

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American League Fielding Averages

CLUB FIELDING

Club		G	DP	PB	PO	A	E	TC	Pct.
Cleveland	154	192	0	5	4151	1814	103	6068	.983
Boston	155	207	0	4	4131	1737	120	5988	.980
Detroit	155	174	1	10	4181	1719	131	6031	.978
Chicago	154	180	0	7	5090	1844	141	6075	.977
New York	155	195	0	5	4114	1625	138	5877	.977
Philadelphia	154	217	0	10	4095	1716	140	5951	.976
Washington	154	168	0	6	4037	1748	161	5946	.973
St. Louis	155	154	0	6	4024	1624	166	5814	.971
Totals		1487	1	53	32823	13827	1100	47750	.977

INDIVIDUAL FIELDING RECORDS
Ten or More Games

FIRST BASEMEN

Name and Club	Throws	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	Pct.
Dropo, Boston	R	11	103	4	0	107	13	1.000
Henrich, New York	L	52	445	28	2	475	64	.996
Souchock, Chicago	R	30	250	20	1	271	30	.996
Kress, Chicog	L	95	907	66	6	979	103	.994
Hitchcock, Boston	R	29	256	15	2	273	28	.993
Goodman, Boston	R	117	1069	79	9	1157	148	.992
Vernon, Cleveland	L	153	1438	155	14	1607	168	.991
Kolloway, Detroit	R	57	472	35	5	512	49	.990
Goldsberry, Chicago	L	38	359	24	4	387	37	.990
Lehner, St. Louis	L	38	359	24	4	387	37	.989
Mele, Washington	R	11	79	7	1	87	9	.989
Robinson, Washington	R	143	1299	100	18	1417	132	.987
Campbell, Detroit	L	74	461	38	7	506	67	.986
Johnson, New York	R	21	130	10	2	142	10	.986
Vico, Detroit	R	53	372	32	6	410	36	.985
Fain, Philadelphia	L	150	1275	122	22	1419	194	.984
Graham, St. Louis	L	136	1118	87	19	1224	120	.984
Kryhoski, New York	L	51	363	31	7	401	39	.983
Phillips, New York	R	38	245	14	6	265	31	.977

Triple play—Kolloway.

SECOND BASEMEN

Name and Club	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	Pct.
Fox, Philadelphia	77	191	196	7	395	68	.982
Coleman, New York	122	298	315	12	625	102	.981
Doerr, Boston	139	395	439	17	851	134	.980
Gordon, Cleveland	145	297	430	15	742	123	.980
Kozar, Washington	102	232	235	11	478	57	.977
Michaels, Chicago	154	392	484	22	898	135	.976
Suder, Philadelphia	89	203	259	12	474	85	.975
Steirnweiss, New York	51	121	106	6	233	34	.974
Berry, Detroit	95	225	234	14	473	56	.970
Priddy, St. Louis	145	407	415	27	849	96	.968
Lake, Detroit	19	25	31	2	58	6	.966
Kolloway, Detroit	62	135	149	13	297	44	.956
Robertson, Washington	71	149	211	20	380	41	.947

Triple play—Berry.

THIRD BASEMEN

Name and Club	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	Pct.
Lake, Detroit	18	17	22	0	39	3	1.000
Rosen, Cleveland	10	10	16	0	26	1	1.000
Kennedy, Cleveland	21	13	44	1	58	4	.983
Keltner, Cleveland	69	51	145	4	200	11	.980
Baker, Chicago	122	106	269	9	384	31	.977
Kell, Detroit	134	154	271	11	436	23	.975
Pesky, Boston	148	184	333	16	533	48	.970
Christman, Washington	23	18	41	2	61	7	.967
Boudreau, Cleveland	38	34	76	4	114	13	.965
Davis, Philadelphia	12	5	20	1	26	6	.962
Rhawn, Chicago	19	28	43	3	74	4	.959
Majeski, Philadelphia	113	117	219	15	351	37	.957
Suder, Philadelphia	36	37	70	5	112	9	.955
Yost, Washington	122	158	232	19	409	23	.954
Johnson, New York	81	77	136	11	224	16	.951
Brown, New York	86	84	158	13	255	17	.949
Dillinger, St. Louis	133	166	209	25	400	22	.938
Robertson, Washington	19	19	41	4	64	2	.938
Berardino, Cleveland	25	19	39	4	62	3	.935
Krsnich, Chicago	16	18	40	4	62	4	.935
Sullivan, St. Louis	23	22	32	4	58	5	.931

Triple play—Kell.

SHORTSTOPS

Name and Club	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	Pct.
Boudreau, Cleveland	88	176	272	8	456	78	.982
Hancock, Chicago	27	21	24	1	46	10	.978
Rizzuto, New York	152	329	440	23	792	118	.971
Joost, Philadelphia	144	352	442	25	819	126	.969
Stephens, Boston	155	257	508	27	792	128	.966
Lipon, Detroit	120	240	364	22	626	92	.965
Appling, Chicago	141	253	450	26	729	95	.964
Pellagrini, St. Louis	76	164	227	16	407	52	.961
Lake, Detroit	38	71	114	8	193	28	.959
Dente, Washington	153	314	462	35	811	106	.957
Anderson, St. Louis	44	55	77	6	138	21	.957
Boone, Cleveland	76	162	210	21	393	58	.947
Sullivan, St. Louis	71	117	144	16	277	35	.942
Davis, Philadelphia	14	26	26	5	57	9	.912

OUTFIELDERS

Name and Club	Throws	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	Pct.
Zernial, Chicago	R	46	73	4	0	77	0	1.000
Wakefield, Detroit	R	32	71	3	0	74	1	1.000
Simmons, Washington	R	26	34	1	0	35	0	1.000
Lane, Chicago	R	11	25	2	0	27	0	1.000
Elder, St. Louis	R	10	19	0	0	19	0	1.000
Clark, Cleveland	R	17	14	1	0	15	0	1.000
Easter, Cleveland	R	12	9	0	0	9	0	1.000
Spence, Boston-St. Louis	L	90	219	11	1	231	2	.996
Mitchell, Cleveland	L	149	337	10	2	349	2	.9942
Evers, Detroit	R	123	319	12	2	333	2	.9939
Kennedy, Cleveland	R	98	190	12	2	204	4	.990
Mullin, Detroit	R	79	169	4	2	175	0	.989
White, Philadelphia	R	47	89	4	1	94	0	.989
Scala, Chicago	R	37	83	1	1	85	0	.988
Lehner, St. Louis	L	55	153	1	2	156	0	.987
Platt, St. Louis	R	59	135	3	2	140	0	.986
Zarilla, St. Louis-Boston	R	137	260	6	4	270	4	.985
DiMaggio, New York	R	76	195	1	3	199	0	.985
Tucker, Cleveland	R	42	119	2	2	123	0	.984
O'Brien, Boston	R	32	58	2	1	61	0	.984
Williams Boston	R	155	337	12	6	355	3	.983
Moses, Philadelphia	L	92	169	7	3	179	3	.983
Lindell, New York	R	65	114	4	2	120	1	.983
Vollmer, Washington	R	114	324	3	6	333	1	.982
Stewart, Washington	R	105	207	8	4	219	3	.982
Woodling, New York	R	98	163	5	3	171	1	.982
Valo, Philadelphia	R	150	395	8	8	411	0	.981
Wertz, Detroit	R	155	302	14	6	322	4	.981
Kokos, St. Louis	L	138	290	16	6	312	5	.981
Bowers, Chicago	R	20	46	2	1	49	0	.980
Chapman, Philadelphia	R	154	450	11	10	471	3	.979
Lewis, Washington	R	67	136	4	3	143	1	.979
DiMaggio, Boston	R	144	420	13	10	443	1	.977
Philley, Chicago	R	145	282	16	7	305	3	.977
Bauer, New York	R	95	156	11	4	171	3	.977
Doby, Cleveland	R	147	355	7	9	371	2	.976
Mapes, New York	R	108	228	14	6	248	4	.976
Keller, New York	R	31	41	0	1	42	0	.976
Coan, Washington	R	97	225	8	6	239	3	.975
Adams, Chicago	L	48	112	4	3	119	1	.975
Rapp, Chicago	R	13	36	2	1	39	0	.974
Sievers, St. Louis	R	125	314	14	9	337	1	.973
Wright, Philadelphia	R	35	60	5	2	67	0	.970
Metkovich, Chicago	L	87	212	1	7	220	0	.968
Groth, Detroit	R	99	247	8	9	264	3	.966
Mele, Boston-Washington	R	74	128	6	5	139	3	.964
Henrich, New York	L	61	110	5	6	120	2	.958
Souchock, Chicago	R	39	96	1	5	102	0	.951
Robertson, Washington	R	13	17	1	1	19	0	.947
Ortiz, Washington	R	32	48	5	3	56	1	.946
Ostrowski, Chicago	R	41	81	3	5	89	0	.944

CATCHERS

Name and Club	Throws	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	Pct.	PB
Niarhos, New York	R	30	84	7	0	91	2	1.000	1
Tresh, Cleveland	R	38	71	8	0	79	3	1.000	1
Evans, Washington	R	107	322	47	3	372	2	.992	2
Tipton, Chicago	R	53	203	32	2	237	4	.992	4
Rosar, Philadelphia	R	31	112	9	1	122	2	.992	1
Hegan, Cleveland	R	152	651	73	7	731	16	.990	4
Malone, Chicago	R	51	186	22	2	210	2	.990	1
Berru, New York	R	109	544	60	7	611	18	.989	4
Swift, Detroit	R	69	232	26	3	261	6	.989	3
Lollar, St. Louis	R	93	279	39	4	322	3	.988	2
Robinson, Detroit	R	108	458	44	7	509	9	.986	6
Silvera, New York	R	51	177	22	3	202	5	.985	0
Weigel, Washington	R	21	55	9	1	65	4	.985	1
Guerra, Philadelphia	R	95	328	48	7	383	3	.982	7
Tebbetts, Boston	R	118	481	51	11	543	13	.980	2
Astroth, Philadelphia	R	44	163	24	4	191	4	.979	2
Batts, Boston	R	50	193	23	5	221	2	.977	2
Wheeler, Chicago	R	58	210	36	6	252	4	.976	2
Early, Washington	R	53	160	22	5	187	6	.973	3
Moss, St. Louis	R	83	283	41	10	334	9	.970	4
Riebe, Detroit	R	11	21	3	1	25	1	.960	1

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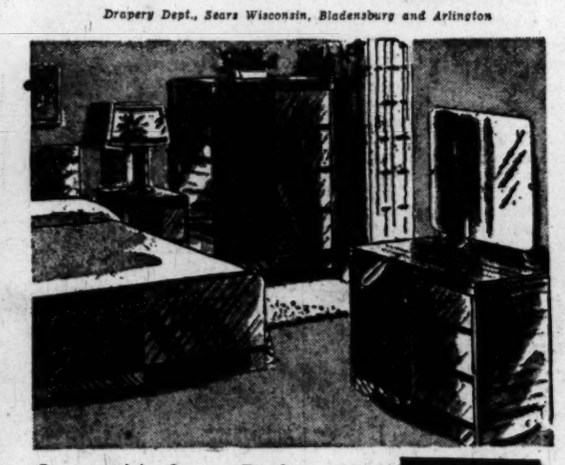

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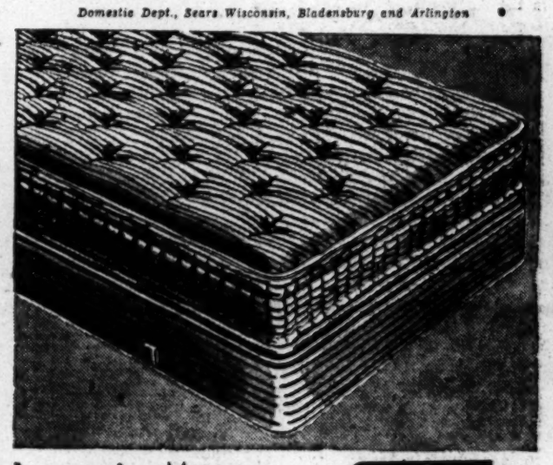

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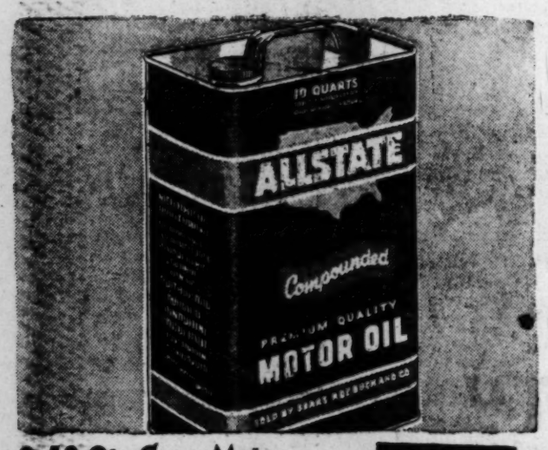

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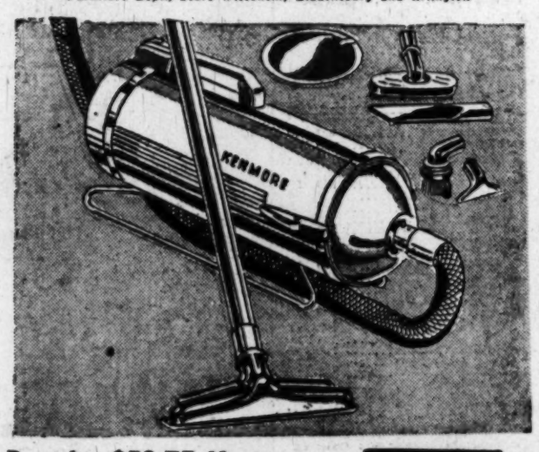

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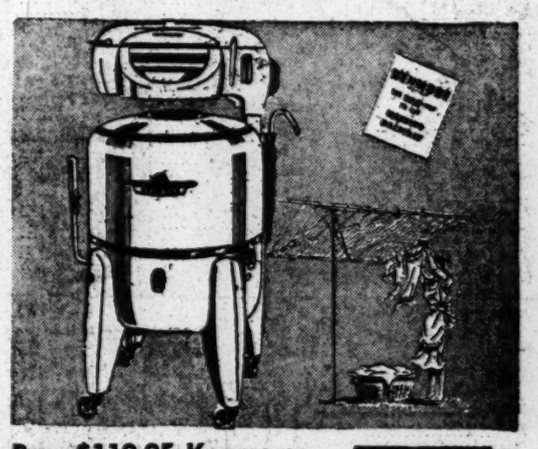

Reg. $119.95 Kenmore Wringer Washer — Sale Priced **108.88**

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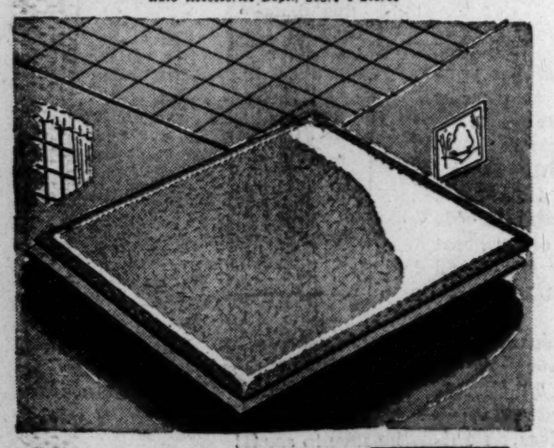

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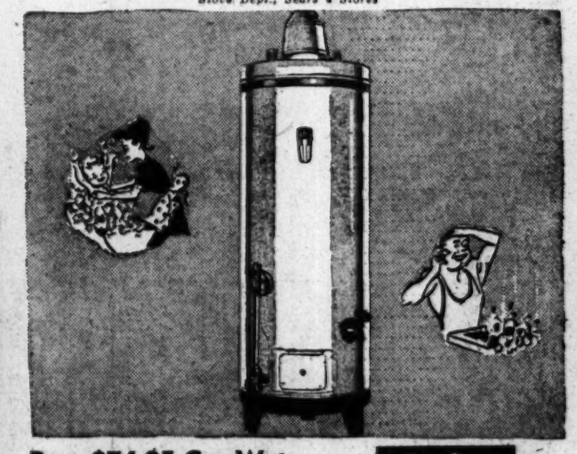

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1949

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The Federal Diary

by Jerry Kluttz

Federal Employment At 7½-Year Low In Executive Branch

Federal employment in the executive branch has slumped to its lowest level in 7½ years. It will go lower from all indications.

As of December 1, the Civil Service Commission counted 1,988,600 employes in the executive branch, both in this country and overseas. That's the smallest total since April, 1942.

Only once before in the 7½-year period has Federal employment fallen below the two-million figure. That was in December, 1947, but it bounced back to 2,004,000 the following January and it has been well above the two-million mark since that time until now.

The Federal population here is holding steady. It's 210,800 in the executive branch, well over the postwar low of 196,000. A decrease of 200 here was reported for November. Sizable decreases in Army and Veterans' Administration staffs were largely offset by expansions of the Housing and Home Finance Agency and the Federal Security Agency.

In this country, increases by the Postoffice Department which was building up a big staff for the Christmas mail rush, partly offset employment declines in Army, Navy, Air Force, Agriculture and Commerce.

Employment in the executive branch in this country was 1,835,500 on December 1. In addition, employment in foreign countries slid to 74,700, a decrease of about 2000 in a month, while employment in territories and possessions was about 78,400, about 1400 below November 1.

Civil Service figures show that the Postoffice Department, with 533,000 employes, is now far and away the Government's largest employing agency. In order are: Army, 321,000; Navy, 294,300; Veterans' Administration, 195,900, and Air Force, 151,000. These five agencies have 76 percent of all Federal workers.

Upcoming reductions will be made in the Postoffice Department after the Christmas rush is over; of 3500 VA employes here who are on the GI dividend project, and gradual declines in the military agencies.

The one major increase next year will be in the Census Bureau. Census will take on upward of 150,000 temporary and part-time people to take the general 1950 census. Several thousand will be in this city.

JOB NEWS: Civil Service will announce exams about January 10 for contract officer and technical assistant to fill jobs in VA's loan guarantee office here. The jobs pay $5400 to $6400 to start. Applicants will be rated on background and experience . . . A total of 2070 persons were rated eligible on Civil Service's recent industrial specialist test. The jobs pay $3450 to $6400 to start . . . An exam is open for construction inspector jobs ($3100 to $4600) to fill vacancies at Naval establishments here and nearby . . . Another new test is for physical medicine rehabilitation executive assistant ($4200 to $5400) for openings in VA hospitals here and in nearby States.

FIRINGS: Civil Service has ordered the firing by March 31, 1950, of nonstatus secretaries in grades GS-5, 6, and 7, in and nearby this city. Also included in the firing order are storekeepers in grades GS-1 through 7.

Persons eligible for probational appointments from the recent secretary and storekeeper tests will be given the jobs of those who are fired. Nonstatus secretaries and storekeepers must be certified for regular status by the March deadline or be fired.

The secretary order is certain to stir up a storm of opposition. Many war service and temporary secretaries to Federal bigwigs failed the competitive test. Their bosses are satisfied with their work and they want to keep them.

GENEROUS: Two former Civil Service officials have helped to draft a new code for Greece's 75,000 civil servants. They are Fordyce W. Luikart and Manlio F. DeAngelis. The code provides:

Fifteen days' salary as an Easter bonus; a months' salary as a Christmas bonus, and 15 days' salary when the Greek civil servant begins his annual monthly vacation. His salary jumps 10 percent when he marries and another 10 per cent for each child he has. In addition, his salary is automatically increased 40 per cent over a period of 35 years of service. The Greek government also provides free hospital, medical, pharmacy service, and funeral expenses for civil servants and their families.

D. C. Dartmouth Club Luncheon Set Tuesday

The Dartmouth Club of Washington will hold its annual Christmas holiday luncheon honoring undergraduates and their fathers at the Sheraton Hotel, Tuesday, at 12:30 p. m.

Among the speakers will be Richard P. White, alumni councilor for the Washington area.

Electric Train Races

The second annual electric train races will be conducted by the Boys' YMCA Friday at 7 p. m., at the gym, 1732 G st. nw. They will be open to boys in the 8-16 year age bracket, and will be conducted on a track course, with a 50-foot straightaway.

Who Said There Isn't a Santa Claus?

ANOTHER INDIAN BITES THE DUST—The three Gray boys draw trusty guns Santa brought them and stand ready for the 3-year-old Norine Sellner as Mrs. Sellner prepares to carve turkey she cooked in the firehouse kitchen

OH, YOU BEAUTIFUL DOLL—Little Miss Nancy Jernigan, 2½-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Jernigan, of 2846 Belair pl. ne., finds her dreams come true when she dashed from her bed yesterday to discover tree and doll she wanted from Santa

The Washington Post

OUT FOR A LITTLE RIDE—Santa was pretty busy Saturday night, but he found time to leave a new station wagon for Claudia, 5, and Cynthia, 3, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Parks, of 2749 Ordway st. nw. Here the girls try out their car for the first time

Only 81 'Eve' Drunks Fall Into Police Net

Many Sent Home Under Unofficial Amnesty Practice

An unofficial Christmas amnesty granted the District's heavy tipplers by the Police Department cut down considerably the usual Saturday night flow of drunks.

Only 81 persons were arrested for drunkenness between 8:30 p. m. Saturday to 8:30 a. m. Christmas, according to reports from the city's 14 precincts. Around 200 persons are booked on an average Saturday night.

Those carrying too heavy a "load" were usually placed in cabs and sent home by the police. Arrests were made only in extreme cases, police reported.

The largest number of arrests was in the train and bus stations, booked at No. 1 Precinct. No. 2, which usually runs around 30 to 40 on Saturday night, had the lightest "load," with only one arrest reported.

The total was called comparable to that of previous years.

Mrs. Roosevelt In Writer Role At Luncheon

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt in the role of writer, will be one of three speakers at The Washington Post's Book and Author Luncheon January 6.

Mrs. Roosevelt

Also appearing on the program at the Hotel Statler are Morton Thompson, author of "The Cry and the Covenant," and Captain Walter Karig, USNR, author of "Zotz," "The Fortunate Islands," and "Victory in the Pacific."

Mrs. Roosevelt will discuss her latest book, "This I Remember."

Mrs. Roosevelt's book covers the period from 1924, when her husband entered the New York State gubernatorial race, to 1945, when Mr. Roosevelt died and Mr. Truman became President.

In her informal book, she discusses the private and public life of the Roosevelt family, and Mr. Roosevelt's relations with leading political figures at home and abroad.

Tickets for the Book and Author luncheon are $3.00, and on sale at Washington bookstores.

Sky Rocket Sets Off $100 Bedroom Blaze

At 5:41 p. m. yesterday, James E. Riffe, of 214 11th st. se., was the most surprised man in Washington.

Riffe, a house painter, said a sky rocket zoomed into his home through a rear bedroom window. It set fire to a shade and curtain. Somewhat excited, Riffe threw the shade onto a chair, setting the chair ablaze.

Damage to the bedroom was estimated at $100. Riffe is still trying to figure out where the rocket came from.

West African Leader To Address Fraternity

Dr. Nnamdi Azikiwe, West African scholar, journalist and political leader, will address the thirty-fifth annual meeting of the Phi Beta Sigma fraternity Tuesday night on "Conditions in Africa and the Movement There for Self-Government and Independence."

The speaker will fly in from Lagos for the event which will take place at 8 p. m. in Bannecker High School auditorium, Euclid st. between Georgia and Sherman aves. nw.

All at Home

Three Polio 'Sufferers' Doing Nicely

By Sy Fishbein
Post Reporter

"It's really all a miracle," Mrs. Robert G. Merritt, was saying of the Christmas din in her home at 3305 Woodley rd. nw. Mrs. Merritt loved every decibel.

There was Carol, a delicate, sensitive blond of five lugging a high chair and Susan Ann, the doll, across the parlor.

And there was Keith, a bouncy 4-year-old, patiently explaining to visiting newspapermen how Santa Claus had disappointed him. "I wanted dynamite so I could blow the house up," he sighed in frustration.

"C'mon, let's get this over with," young Robert, 7, begged the visitors. Hopalong Cassidy was shootin' up the television screen.

Polio Sufferer

On August 1, Keith was taken to Children's Hospital with polio. Three days later, his sister Carol joined him in the polio ward.

On August 14, on the eve of the golden wedding celebration of his grandparents, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Amos A. Fries, USA, retired, Robert came down with polio.

The children's parents, Comdr. and Mrs. Merritt, were dazed. The neighborhood, outside their home, was free of the disease. Three-year old Pamela was untouched. Nobody could figure out the source of the sudden polio blitz.

Both Cured Quickly

Yet within three days after Robert went in, Keith came out of the hospital, cured. A few days later, Carol shook it off and came home.

Robert, doctors said, had it bad. He'd probably have to wear braces, might have to spend six months in the hospital. Two days after that glum announcement, Robert was back home, in the pink.

And they've all been in the pink ever since, Mrs. Merritt reported joyfully yesterday. They've all grown taller and put on weight.

Robert is in the second grade at the Beauvoir School. Carol is a kindergarten pupil at the Eaton School. Keith, the dynamiter, likes to jump off pianos. Pamela just stands around looking beautiful, putting to shame all the lovely Christmas dolls.

Bolwell Rotary Speaker

Dr. Robert Whitney Bolwell, professor of American literature at George Washington University, will speak at the Rotary Club's 12:15 p. m. Wednesday luncheon in the Hotel Mayflower, on "An Education in Americanism."

7 Hours at Home Mike Rector's Jolliest Christmas Present

Plucky Mike Rector came home yesterday for Christmas, a home almost strange to him, and then seven hours later returned to Casualty Hospital, his home for the past 13 months.

Christmas spirit and lots of lusty yells poured out of the Rectors' apartment in the brick row house at 613 Elliott st. ne.

Inside, Mike's brothers—Bill, 6, and Eddie, 8—were running about the house in their Christmas cowboy suits, waving their six-shooters. Mike, a bit hunched over but grinning broadly, hobbled after them in his Roy Rogers outfit.

It was a cowboy suit that brought Mike his misery on November 12, 1948, when it caught fire and left him writhing in pain, 70 percent of his tiny body covered with burns.

Yesterday Mike came home in an ambulance provided by the Optimist Club to join with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Rector, his two brothers and two sisters in a huge turkey dinner. The meal wound up with large servings of a fancy chocolate cake lettered "Welcome Home and Happy Birthday." Mike was 5 last Friday.

Mrs. Rector, who held a part-time job during the Christmas season to help meet mounting expenses, said they were "just tickled to death to have Mike home. "It just doesn't seem possible, he's up and walking around."

In the afternoon, the Rectors shooed out the friendly neighbors who came in to see Mike, and the newspapermen and photographers so "we could have him to ourselves."

Everyone understood and withdrew. The final shouts heard were to Mike to "beat him up" as he matched fists with a brother. A cautious parent warned, "Watch out Mike, you'll hurt yourself."

The good-natured horseplay took place in the modest Rector living room between the stocking-hung fireplace and the gaily decorated ceiling high tree.

During the afternoon, Mrs. Rector told a reporter who called, that Mike "is resting now. He sure enjoyed the Christmas dinner."

Then at 5, the inevitable and unwelcome ambulance came to take Mike back to the hospital. There he spent a much quieter Christmas last year resting after 224 square inches of skin had been grafted on in a series of operations. Now Mike has almost 1000 square inches of other peoples' skin.

Youngsters Carol Today At St. Ann's Home

Carols sung by a 14-voice choir of children from 3 to 6 years old, perhaps the youngest choral group in the area, will feature a Christmas program at St. Anne's Infant Home, 2200 California st. nw., today.

Choral groups from Dunbarton College of Holy Cross and the Immaculate Conception Academy will also sing carols at the 3 p. m. program and open house.

Gaelic Society Birthday

The Douglas Hyde Gaelic Society will celebrate its sixth birthday with a Ceilidhe (Irish dance) Friday at 8:30 p. m. at the Joppa Hall, 4209 9th st. nw. Irish music, folk dancing and solo dancing will highlight the observance.

Fowler Urges Blue Plains Expansion

Expansion of the District's Home for the Aged and Infirm at Blue Plains was advocated yesterday by Budget Officer Walter L. Fowler as a means of caring for elderly persons now committed to St. Elizabeths Hospital.

Fowler said a pending request by the Welfare Department for a million dollars to start work on a 344-bed infirmary and laundry was the first step in plans for a three-million-dollar program which could provide additional space. The request is before the Commissioners for inclusion in the 1951 budget.

Last week Dr. Winfred Overholser, superintendent of St. Elizabeths, declared at least 200 patients did not require mental care but could be handled at less cost at "another kind of institution." Most of these were elderly persons, he said.

Fowler agreed yesterday the city "should be able to take care of our old without declaring them insane." He pointed out, too, that money would be saved by the lower cost at Blue Plains than the $4.27 a day paid at the hospital.

The District home has been criticized as inadequate in capacity and facilities for almost a decade. Some improvements have been made, but congressional visitors and Commissioner Guy Mason have maintained major improvements were still necessary to provide proper care.

Campaign Planned

Legion Asks 'Tide of Toys' For Europe

The heaps of toys most American children found under Christmas trees yesterday are scattered about the house today. Some have already lost the ability to fascinate their young owners.

But any of these gifts, no matter how small, will be enough to fill the empty heart of a child whose stocking was empty.

For this reason the American Legion is appealing to the children of America to dip into their own stockings for toys to send European children whom Santa overlooked.

Sponsors Toy Program

The Legion will sponsor a Nation-wide "Tide of Toys" (TOT) campaign to collect "extra" Christmas toys for children in 12 foreign countries.

Jacob Milwit, chairman of the District Department's TOT drive, has made arrangements with District authorities so toys may be left at any police or fire station in Washington. Legionnaires will collect the donated toys — which should be new—from these points for shipment overseas.

Chairman Milwit made these suggestions for contributors to the campaign.

1. Select toys which are sturdy enough to stand an overseas journey.

2. Write a personal note of greeting, giving your full name and address, and attach it securely to the toy.

3. Contact the nearest American Legion post or Legion auxiliary unit to find out where toys are being received locally.

4. Do not give electrically-powered toys or war toys of any type.

To Continue Through January 7

The project will continue through January 7. The Legion's 17,300 posts have been instructed to ship the toys prepaid to a Philadelphia loading point. Overseas distribution will be handled largely by the CARE organization, which has facilities in all ECA countries. Distribution in Yugoslavia and Poland also is planned. Toys may be earmarked for any of these countries.

Adults may send cash for the purchase of toys if they wish. Contributions should be mailed to "TOTS—American Legion, care Postmaster, Philadelphia, Pa."

Sermon Is Dr. White's Last at Metropolitan

The Rev. Dr. K. Owen White, pastor of Metropolitan Baptist Church, 6th and A sts. ne., yesterday preached his last sermons as pastor of the church.

Next Sunday Dr. White will begin his work as pastor of First Baptist Church, Little Rock, Ark. Dr. White has been at Metropolitan church since September, 1944.

Duggan to Speak

Alfred Duggan, of the Douglas Hyde Gaelic Society of Washington, will discuss the "Pre-Columbus Settlement of America by the Irish," on Thursday, January 5, at 9 p. m. in the Roosevelt Center, 13th and Upshur sts. nw.

Non-Residents' Hospital Care Battle Looms

D. C. Health Officer Asks for Report on Transfer of Patient

A showdown on hospital treatment here for indigent nonresidents appeared in the offing yesterday after a patient was taken by Emergency Hospital attendants to Gallinger Hospital.

Dr. Daniel L. Seckinger, District health officer, said he will ask officials of both hospitals for a report on the transfer Saturday night of Stephen Gardner, unemployed 38-year-old carpenter of 940 K st. nw.

Gardner came to Emergency Hospital Saturday at noon and was treated for lacerations of the scalp and both upper arms and a possible concussion of the brain.

Treated by Intern

He was treated by Dr. Lunetta Memming, an intern, and then ordered hospitalized. Emergency's 46-bed spaces set aside for male indigents were filled so Dr. Memming called Gallinger, acting on the instructions of James G. Capossela, hospital administrator.

Gallinger, city-operated institution, said the man would not qualify for care there since he did not meet the one-year residency requirement. Capossela said yesterday he then directed that Gardner be taken there anyway since "Gallinger is the hospital the citizens pay for," and he was no longer an emergency case.

An Emergency Hospital ambulance took Gardner to Gallinger and he was transferred from an Emergency stretcher to a Gallinger one. While men from both hospitals argued over the admission, Gardner lay on the stretcher.

After a "few minutes," Gardner was formally admitted since the Emergency attendants refused to take him back, acording to Dr. Seckinger.

Dr. John Klegh, Gallinger doctor, reported Gardner's condition yesterday as good and no evidence of concussion.

Not an Emergency

Dr. Seckinger emphasized that the patient was not in an emergency condition, or Gallinger would have taken him in without question. "He was deposited on the doorstep and that's what caused the disturbance," the Health Officer said.

At present, the city has a contract to pay private hospitals at the rate of $9 a day—a figure below charges to other patients—for care of indigents. Resident indigents are cared for at Gallinger.

Capossela said recent rulings by the Commissioners defining indigency have resulted in problems, but he said the hospital's first interest is to provide emergency care and this would be given to resident or nonresident patients without question.

Dr. Seckinger said the problem of transfers had arisen several times previously and there is "no reason for misunderstanding on this kind of thing. Once in a hospital, they should stay there until a suitable transfer can be arranged."

According to police Gardner was injured in an altercation with Victor Slaughter, 40, 940 K st. nw. Slaughter was arrested Saturday and charged with assault with a dangerous weapon—a wine bottle.

Woman Suffers Burns Fighting Tree Blaze

Miss Keziah B. McKinney, 28, of 1810 5th st. nw., suffered burns of the left hand last night in attempting to extinguish a blazing Christmas tree at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Watts Saxon, 1800 5th st. nw.

Firemen said the tree caught fire because of a short circuit in the Christmas light wiring system.

Miss McKinney, a Pentagon clerk for the Air Force, was a guest in the Saxon apartment.

Open House at YMCA

The Central YMCA will hold its annual New Year's Day Open House program on Monday, January 2, between 2 and 10 p. m. at 1736 G st. nw., it was announced yesterday.

Wallace E. Barker, jr., of the Treasury Department, is chairman of the arrangements committee.

Christ Child Story Told In Sermon And Song

Ministers Stress Joyous Spirit in Observance of Christmas Season

By Martha J. Hall
Post Reporter

The joyous message of the birth of Christ was heard at Christmas services in Greater Washington churches yesterday.

For many worshipers, the Christmas celebration began at midnight masses and services on Saturday. All churches held morning services yesterday.

Last night there were musical programs, featuring carols and Christmas anthems, in many churches. At others there were Christmas pageants and plays. A few churches dispensed with the evening service on the holiday.

At Congress Heights Presbyterian Church, South Capitol and Chesapeake sts. sw., the Rev. Richard B. Pursel said that the dominant characteristic of the Christmas season is a spirit of joy.

Draws Contrast

He stressed the importance of this Christian spirit of joy as a contrast to the spirit of fear and anxiety which rules much of the world today.

Christians, he said, should rejoice because Christmas shows the true nature of God and demonstrates that they do not live alone in a world which does not care about them.

The message of Christianity, he said, gives Christians the incentive to work and struggle with the assurance of victory. The life of Christ, Mr. Pursel said, shows that what we do will be worth while.

At St. John's Episcopal Church, Lafayette Square, the Rev. Dr. C. Leslie Glenn said that the spirit of Christmas is due to its sacred name and origin.

Is Good News

"Christmas is not good advice, it's good news," he declared. "It is not a program of social amelioration, it's a secret, and the secret is the availability of God, that God came once to earth and still comes to those who will receive Him.

"This is so foreign to the climate in which we live our ordinary lives that no one has a right to believe it who has not first thought it incredible," Dr. Glenn said.

The popular saying "Every day is Christmas" can mean that "every day is lived in the knowledge that God loved us and gave himself for us and that whatever happens to us, it is all right," he said.

The Rev. Philip Gordon Scott, pastor of Westmoreland Congregational Church, Westmoreland Circle nw., told the story of Matthias, a man born in the same town, on the same day as Christ.

All Evidence of Wonder

Hundreds of stories which have grown up about Christmas through the years are "all honest evidence to the wonder of that night, and true testimony to the meaning of this birth," he said.

"The many legends of the Christ-child, and the lighted candles shining at many windows to welcome Him, carry the gleams of glory that lie in the commonplace when transfigured by visitations of such a spirit as this to which the season is a shrine," Mr. Scott said.

For everyone, the message of this Christmastide is that "we need not be afraid, for all of us have the wonderful privilege of opening our lives to a Saviour who will make all things gloriously new for us," the Rev. Dr. Clifford Homer Richmond said at Chevy Chase Methodist Church.

The "good news of the Gospel is for everyone, rich and poor, wise and unlearned, great and small, fortunate and unfortunate," Dr. Richmond said.

At St. Patrick's Church, 10th and G sts. nw., the Rev. Philip M. Hannan, vice chancellor of the Archdiocese of Washington, declared at the 11 a. m. mass that "the thrill of Christmas is the joy of the Christian world made one by the coming of the Christ-child to unite us all in his family.

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2 Walter Reed Veterans Recall 'Bulge' Christmas 5 Years Ago

By Gershon Fishbein
Post Reporter

Thousands of GIs spent Christmas Day five years ago lying in a snowdrift around Bastogne or Liege. This is how it was yesterday for a couple of veterans of the Battle of the Bulge:

Still GIs, they spent Christmas, 1949, in hospital beds at Walter Reed. One of them, Staff Sergt. Rudy Gallard, of Atlanta, Ga., doesn't have either of his legs any more. But there he was, wife by his side, talking of the future, referring to that snowy Christmas Day five years ago only when asked.

Rudy was 39 years old during the Bulge, not an age when you do your best against Van Runstedt's infantry or tank charge. But they said sure, Rudy would make a good infantryman. Besides, they were slow at the depot with replacements, so at Bastogne Rudy says he just naturally filled in until he found the bullet with his number on it.

Rudy and his buddies of the Eighty-seventh Division had a little Christmas party that day, too. Wasn't much of one, he was saying yesterday. Just a few of his friends with K rations over a fire in a village.

Sergt. Gallard Sergt. Brinton

It was better Saturday night. A Red Cross Grey Lady came around with presents for all the boys in ward 34—that's the amputee ward at Walter Reed.

When Rudy's turn came, he managed to laugh and say thanks, this sure was swell. There was a Santa and everything.

Yesterday morning they had a community breakfast for the patients. But Rudy didn't go. He wanted to spend as much time as he could with his wife, Eunice, and it was quieter in the ward.

They're finally getting around to giving Rudy his discharge. Next week, he hopes. As he speaks of the future a light comes into his eyes.

He and Eunice will go to Florida to settle down. What will he, a legless man, do?

"Well," he said, "I've been studying languages and I figure there might be need for someone who can speak French and Spanish. Maybe an interpreter or translator."

Wants Warm Climate

Gallard says he wants to live in a warm climate. Cold weather, he says, bothers him.

"Whenever it's cold, I feel like I want to rub my feet," he explained wistfully, looking down at the neatly folded trousers and then at the little boot with the candy cane in it at the foot of the bed.

Then there's Staff Sergt. Frederic Brinton of Roanoke, Va., who was near Liege with the Third Armored Division five years ago. Brinton got his gifts Saturday night in Ward 34 and, like Gallard, didn't bother to go down to the breakfast yesterday.

It was a tough Christmas for Brinton. They removed his foot only two weeks ago and his leg was still sore. He settled for watching a television show and gabbing with some of the boys that were still around.

Brinton doesn't talk much about Christmas, 1944.

Next year? He looked up.

"I'll be back in Roanoke, out of the Army."

Then he looked down. "But I don't know what I'll do," he added.

That's how Christmas went yesterday for just two of the thousands of Bulge veterans.

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Fires Add 5 to List Of Holiday Deaths

Wife, Son Away
Man Found Hanged In His Garage

William Fehr, 56, apparently discouraged by ill health, was found hanged in the garage behind his home at 2723 Connecticut ave. nw. at noon Sunday.

There were Christmas wreaths in the windows of other homes in the block, but the venetian blinds of Fehr's home were drawn when Thomas King of 5907 3d st. nw. called for him.

Mrs. Fehr—Rose—had gone to Beaver Falls, Pa., Friday night for a Christmas Day wedding in the family. Fehr, who had been in poor health, chose to remain at home.

Their son, Andrew, also was absent.

The door was slightly ajar at the neat brick house, which Mr. Fehr had purchased upon his return from California this fall. He had sold the Clifton Terrace Delicatessen and gone to California, but had only stayed about two months. Born in Hungary, he had lived in Washington about 30 years.

When King received no answer to his knock, he pushed open the door and entered. Mrs. King, Mr. Fehr's niece, had nearly completed Christmas dinner for 1 o'clock serving.

Mr. Fehr was not in the house. There was a note in Hungarian, saying he was in the garage.

Police found a piece of rope. He had apparently stepped off a small ladder, they said.

Suicide, read the verdict of Coroner A. Magruder MacDonald.

Fires added five victims to the District Christmas weekend death toll, as two more women succumbed to blaze injuries yesterday.

One was a middle-aged Patent Office employe who tried desperately to escape flames in the bedroom of her third-story flat at 958 F st. nw.

Firemen found Mrs. Ethel Johnson, about 50, collapsed in the kitchen of her apartment, after, apparently, staggering from her fiery bedroom.

Coroner A. Magruder MacDonald called the death accidental, and said she died from smoke inhalation. There were no burns on her body.

The fire was spotted by Landlord Morris Singer who lives on the second floor, and operates a store on the street level.

He told police he smelled smoke around 9:30 a. m., went outside and saw it pouring from a window on the third floor. Police said a defective extension cord was the probable cause.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Ella Mead, 63, died in Casualty Hospital from burns suffered Saturday night when a kerosene stove overturned in her home.

She was the third victim of the blaze which Saturday took lives of her stepdaughter, Mrs. Blanche Boxwell, 44, and later her husband, Harry C. Mead, 59. Coroner MacDonald called all three deaths accidental.

He also issued an accident certificate in the death of Mrs. Katherine (Katie) Fletcher Lannon, 85, who died Saturday night from burns. She had been preparing a cup of tea when her dress caught on fire.

In Memoriam

A booklet of 101 "In Memoriam" tributes suitable for publication is now available without charge. Remembrances for all members of the family and for friends are included. The booklet may be obtained at the front counter in the Post building, by telephoning your request, or by writing to the Washington Post Classified Advertising Department, Washington 4, D. C.

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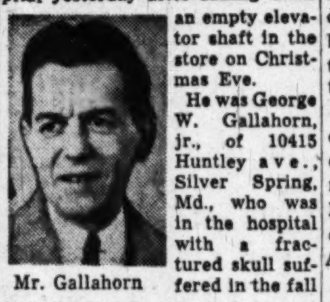
Churches Hold Yule Services

"All men were united not by reducing them to the lowest level of subjection, not by removing every distinction so that they were merged into the 'human masses,' but by raising them to a height beyond every human distinction, beyond the barrier of social status, beyond the deepest national and racial differences, up to the life of heaven as members of the family of God," Father Hannan said.

Celebrant of the mass was the Right Rev. Msgr. James E. Cowhig, chancellor of the archdiocese and administrator of St. Patrick's Church.

Father of Two
Elevator Shaft Fall Kills Man

A 45-year-old P. J. Nee Co., salesman and father of two young children died at Emergency Hospital yesterday after falling down an empty elevator shaft in the store on Christmas Eve.



Mr. Gallahorn

He was George W. Gallahorn, jr., of 10415 Huntley ave., Silver Spring, Md., who was in the hospital with a fractured skull suffered in the fall from the first floor to the basement level in the building at 7th and H sts. nw.

Police attributed the accident to a stalled automatic elevator on the third floor. A store employe told police he had thrown an emergency switch in the basement which made it possible to open elevator doors on all floors.

Gallahorn, apparently unaware of the situation, opened the shaft door and stepped in, expecting to find the elevator.

A veteran of 25 years with the company, Gallahorn was a native of Washington, graduating from National University's Law School. Surviving besides his wife are two children, George Edward, 9, and Robert Patrick, 1½.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Maj. Gen. John P. Lucas

Funeral services for Maj. Gen. John P. Lucas who died Saturday at Great Lakes Naval Hospital in Chicago will be held Wednesday at the National Cemetery in Arlington.

General Lucas, 59, had been deputy commander of the Fifth Army since March, 1948. He previously had been chief of the United States Army advisory group to China for two years, and personal deputy to Gen. Dwight Eisenhower in 1943. During World War II he commanded the Second Corps and the Sixth Corps in Italy.

General Lucas had been a patient at Great Lakes Naval Hospital since December 16.

Dance at Cheverly

Ths Young Peoples Fellowship of the Cheverly Community Church will give a dance Thursday at the Cheverly Legion Club, Cheverly, Md.

Sellner Family of 9, Left Homeless by Fire, Enjoys Yule Turkey Dinner at Firehouse

By Philip J. Austensen
Post Reporter

Turkey and all the fixings were served in style yesterday at the temporary home of the John Sellner family in the Bladensburg (Md.) firehouse.

The scene was similar to many another American home yesterday as the family seated themselves to consume the tasty meal prepared by Mother Sellner, who works in the Hyattsville High School cafeteria.

Father Sellner begged off from carving the bird which had been donated by its winner at a Friday night party held by the firemen. Mother Sellner is a much better carver, he explained.

Ate One Side of Turkey

The Sellners and their seven children ate about one side of the turkey and put the rest away in the new electric refrigerator which has been donated to them. There was mince pie and fruit cake and all of the fixings, all donated by a steady stream of kindly neighbors, most of whom had never heard of the family until their Landover, Md., home was destroyed by fire on Friday afternoon while they were Christmas shopping.

And for the record, Santa Claus had been informed of their new address and came across handsomely. Norine, 3, whose tricycle had been lost in the fire, received not one but two and a scooter was added for good measure. Dolls and clothing also arrived for the girls and the more masculine toys for the boys.

Chief worry of the family now is the finding of a home. They hope that once the holidays are ended some kindly real estate man will produce a home they can afford in the Bladensburg area.

Comfortable Now

Meanwhile they are quite comfortable in the quarters provided for them at the firehouse through the kindly efforts of the Bladensburg Volunteer Fire Department members, who have taken the family to heart and are handling the details of collecting cash, clothing and furniture to start them anew.

There is only one fly in the ointment. No matter how generous or kindly the intentions, there are some things that can't be replaced to a mother. For instance, those book ends and corner shelves the boys made for her while in crafts classes in school. But Mrs. Sellner is philosophic.

"The Lord knows best," she said, "and we still find His helping hand aiding us."

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A HELPING HAND—Bladensburg Fireman Donald Leslie holds 3-year-old Norene Sellner as Mrs. Sellner prepares to carve turkey she cooked in the firehouse kitchen

It's a Dog's Life, Even In Death

By Robert P. Jordan
Post Reporter

Every 72 hours, the Alexandria dogcatcher hoists his unclaimed captives by the scruff of the neck and tosses them, one by one, into a small lethal chamber filled with carbon monoxide gas.

He's required by law to do it, and for the dogs that will never be claimed, perhaps it's just as well. The Alexandria dog pound is a pretty sad affair. Even the dogcatcher says so.

Situated at the municipal stadium on U. S. 1, the pound rests at the bottom of a steep embankment. When it rains, the water drains into the pound. Seldom does it have time to dry out before another rain comes along.

The dog pound itself is a rickety frame shack, tar papered, about 15 feet wide and perhaps 50 feet long, one story in height. It is without heat. It has no lights. It has but four small windows.

The only time dogcatcher Willie Mudd, 33, of 805 Wolfe st., Alexandria, or his assistant, Emmett Cox, 24, of Gum Springs, is present is from 3 to 4 p. m. Except of course, when the 72 hours fall due or when they place another dog in a cage.

And even Mudd, who has had two years to get accustomed to the murky pound, sometimes has to grope his way when inside. When an owner comes to claim his dog, he "has to know him by his bark," Mudd says.

This has been going on for several years. Dr. T. F. McGough, city health officer, agrees "it's no palace." But, he adds, a new pound was supposed to be built this year with budget funds. It had to be eliminated when Alexandria encountered financial difficulties.

Dr. McGough's hope, and that of dog lovers and animal welfare organizations, is that the appropriation will stay in this year. City Manager W. Guy Ancell has called for erection of a $10,000 dog pound in the budget now being studied by city council.

Virginia C. of C. Issues Tax and Wage Booklets

The Virginia State Chamber of Commerce has put out two booklets explaining the new Federal withholding taxes and wages and hours laws which go into effect next month.

Members of the chamber will get their copies free. Others who want the booklets can have them for $1 apiece.

Doctor's Dash To Hospital Saves Choking Child, 5

A fast-acting doctor outraced a speedy rescue squad ambulance last night to bring a choking, gasping child to Children's Hospital in time to save the youngster's life.

Dr. Milton Greenberg was called to 5904 Cedar phwy. Chevy Chase, Md., at about 8 p. m. to treat 5-year-old Sarah McCormack when the child developed a siege of violent coughing. The father, William F. McCormack, called the Chevy Chase Rescue Squad at the same time.

Dr. Greenberg arrived at the home first, called the hospital to make arrangeemnts for a croup tent for Sarah and bundled her in his car. He was on his way when the ambulance screeched to a halt at the home.

A few minutes later the youngster was breathing easier under the tent at the hospital and preparing to receive injections to check the choking croup infection.

Civitan Club Meeting

New members will be initiated Tuesday at the meeting of the Civitan Club of Washington at the Mayflower Hotel at 12:30 p. m.

Fairfax Man Fatally Shot In His Home

Alton Via, 42, of Tyson's Corner, Fairfax County, Va., was found shot to death yesterday afternoon, 1½ hours after he had enjoyed a Christmas dinner with his wife and five children.

Fairfax County authorities were puzzled last night as to the cause of the shooting, and Dr. Emanuel Newman of Falls Church, acting coroner, said he would withhold temporarily a death certificate in the case.

Via, a trouble-shooter for the Super Concrete Corp. of Washington, went into a bedroom, 90 minutes after the family Christmas dinner, according to his wife, Mrs. Virginia Via. In a few moments, she said, she and the five children, who were in the living room, heard a shot.

In the bedroom, they found their husband and father with a wound in his neck and a shotgun lying beside him. He apparently died almost instantly.

A brother, Archie Via, said he was scheduled to go hunting with friends today. Neither Mrs. Via, nor any other members of the family, could give any reason why he should have shot himself.

They said the family had had a happy Christmas, with presents for all, and that Via had been cheerful at the dinner. There were no notes found. Dr. Newman said he probably will issue a certificate in the case today.

East Is East; 'Middle East' Fires Disputes

The problem of orienting the Orient seems to have forced the State Department and the United Nations into a state of academic disagreement, and left the reading public in a geographical quandray.

Where, for example, does the Near East end and the Middle East begin?

Not even geopolitical experts can agree on the answer. The State Department deftly sidesteps this geographical problem by avoiding the term Middle East. In regional groupings within the department are the division of Near Eastern affairs and a division of South Asian affairs, both included within the office of Near Eastern and African affairs.

Within the United Nations and among British and American journalists, however, the term Middle East is used frequently to apply to the same general area thought of as Near Eastern within the State Department.

Phrases Confused

This apparent geographical confusion probably arises from the fact that the terms Near East, Middle East, and Far East, always have been phrases of convenience to split up the vast subcontinent lying south of the mountain range extending from the Caucasus to the Himilayas. The terms never have had official status and the boundaries of the regions always have been rather vague.

Dating back to the historical point when explorers first began to define the East, writers have described the area with reference to Europe as the center of the world. Near East referred to the fringe of countries along the Asiatic mainland nearest to Europe.

The Far East became that area farthest from Europe. This term "Middle East" was used occasionally by some writers in a hazy way to cover parts of the intervening territory.

American Style

Among American writers and geographers, Near East was considered generally to apply to Turkey, Syria, Palestine, and sometimes Egypt. In some cases Iraq, the Hashamite Kingdom of the Jordan (formerly Transjordan) and parts of northwestern Arabia were included.

The State Department's division of Near Eastern affairs embraces Egypt, Iraq, Israel, Lebanon, Palestine, The Jordan, Saudi Arabia, and other countries of the Arab Peninsula, Syria, and the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan. Its division of South Asian affairs, in effect completing the Middle East, includes Afganistan, Burma, Ceylon, India, Nepal, and Parkistan.

Mrs. Russell, Wife of Court Clerk, Dies

Leesburg, Va., Dec. 25 (Spl.)—Mrs. Lillian Conner Russell, 73, wife of E. O. Russell, clerk of Loudoun County Court, died early today at Loudoun Hospital after an illness of a few days.

Mrs. Russell was a native of Loudoun County and had lived at Oatlands, near Leesburg, since she was a child. She was the daughter of the late Robert T. and May E. Conner.

Active in church work and county affairs, she had been organist at the Church of Dur Savior, Oatlands, for 60 years. She and her husband were married 51 years ago.

Besides her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Randolph P. Goode of Pittsburgh, Pa.; a son, Jack E. Russell, Leesburg attorney, and one grandson.

Funeral services will take place at 11 a. m., Tuesday, at the Church of Our Savior. They will be conducted by the Rev. D. Campbell Mayers and the Rev. J. Manly Cobb. Burial will be in Leesburg Cemetery.

The Weather

Washington Area: Today—Cloudy with highest in upper 40s, occasional rain likely by afternoon or night. Tuesday—Occasional rain and mild temperatures.

Maryland: Today—Cloudy with moderate temperature. Occasional rain south portion and by afternoon or night north portion. Tuesday—Occasional rain and mild temperature.

Virginia: Today—Cloudy with moderate temperature. Occasional rain south portion, spreading through north portion by afternoon or night. Tuesday—Occasional rain and mild temperature.

Winds: Easterly, 10 to 20 miles per hour.

Visibility: Good.

For latest up-to-the-minute flying weather, call NAtional 4830.

Departures From Normal—Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1, 1949, 1427 degrees. Excess since December 1, 1949, 105 degrees. Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since January 1, 1949, 2.05 inches. Accumulated deficiency since December 1, 1949, 1.09 inches. Temperature one year ago today—High, 34; low, 17.

Sun, Moon, Tides, River (DST)—Sun rises, 7:25 a. m.; sets, 4:52 p. m. Moon rises, 11:50 a. m. Tides—High, 12:31 a. m. and 1:03 p. m.; low, 7:32 a. m. and 7:58 p. m. (Coast and Geodetic Survey). Potomac River, clear at Great Falls (United States Engineers).

Temperature	High	Low	Prec.
Abilene	64	47	...
Albany	35	13	...
Albuquerque	35	20	...
Alpena	39	18	...
Asheville	43	15	...
Atlanta	47	36	.01
Atlantic City	44	28	...
Baltimore	42	26	...
Billings	28	—2	...
Birmingham	57	38	...
Bismarck	2	—6	.01
Boise	30	17	.01
Boston	40	24	...
Brownsville	75	65	...
Buffalo	41	18	...
Burlington	31	10	...
Charleston	58	42	...
Charlotte	41	28	...
Chattanooga	60	22	.01
Cheyenne	28	9	...
Chicago	31	28	.06
Cincinnati	55	29	...
Cleveland	46	24	...
Columbus	50	26	...
Dallas	56	45	...
Denver	38	13	...
Des Moines	39	17	...
Detroit	43	26	...
Duluth	35	10	...
El Paso	53	37	...
Fort Worth	55	46	...
Galveston	65	53	...
Harrisburg	36	18	...
Houston	65	44	...
Huron	10	6	...
Indianapolis	51	28	...
Jackson	61	37	...
Jacksonville	59	52	.36
Kansas City	43	25	.01
Key West	79	69	...
Knoxville	60	24	...
Little Rock	54	33	...
Los Angeles	66	41	...
Louisville	57	28	...
Memphis	55	29	...
Meridian	60	29	...
Miami	77	68	.58
Milwaukee	38	33	.01
Twin Cities	20	9	...
Mobile	60	40	.02
Montgomery	58	37	.01
Nashville	60	24	...
New Orleans	61	36	...
New York	42	29	...
Norfolk	48	37	...
Oklahoma City	47	29	.05
Omaha	32	19	...
Philadelphia	44	27	...
Phoenix	60	27	...
Pittsburgh	45	23	...
Portland, Oreg.	44	38	.48
Raleigh	42	27	...
Reno	42	10	...
Richmond	46	24	...
St. Louis	50	38	...
Salt Lake City	24	17	...
San Antonio	67	50	.03
San Francisco	59	37	...
Savannah	58	32	.12
Seattle	43	32	.24
Shreveport	65	33	...
Tampa	75	60	.18
Washington	45	37	...

Louis Simpson Dies; Revenue Bureau Auditor

Louis Martin Simpson, jr., 64, Bureau of Internal Revenue auditor, died Saturday at his home, 5201 Massachusetts ave. nw., after a long illness.

Born and educated in Baltimore, Mr. Simpson came to Washington in 1919 to enter governmental service in the bureau. He rose to the position of head of the Audit Review Division D. He also taught at Benjamin Franklin University for several years.

An active Mason, he was a member of Lafayette Lodge No. 111, A. F & A. M., in Baltimore, and Brightwood Lodge No. 9, R. A. M., here.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Marie A. Simpson, and a daughter, Mrs. Ruth-Martin Caldwell of New York City.

Funeral services will be held at the Hines funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., today at 8 p. m. Burial will be in Baltimore on a later date.

Lieut Col. M. R. Vargas

Funeral services for Lieut. Col. Mario R. Vargas, former Inspector-General of the Venezuelan Army, will be held at 2 p. m. today at the Pumphrey funeral home, 7557 Wisconsin ave., Bethesda, Md. Burial will be in Venezuela.

Colonel Vargas, who underwent a serious lung operation in November, died Saturday at Garfield Hospital. He was 36.

He was born in Tariba, Venzuela, figured prominently in politics during his years in his native land, and came to Washington in May of 1948 for medical treatment.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ligia Vargas, and four children, Mario, jr., Ramon, Conzalo and Alegria. All live at 5601 33d st. nw.

Graham C. Painter

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 25 (AP)—Graham Crockett Painter, a Charleston attorney and member of the firm of Davis and Painter, died at his home here today.

A native of Stafford County, Va., he received his A.B. and LL.B. degrees from the University of Virginia and was a former instructor at Fishburne Military Academy of Virginia.

He was a member of the Charleston Bar Association and the West Virginia and American Bar Associations.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Carrie Dunbar Pennywaite Painter, a son, Graham F. Painter of Charleston; a sister, Mrs. Martha Gruver of Black Mountain, N. S.; and two brothers, Landon Painter of Alexandria, Va., and Henry Painter of Washington, D. C.

Daniel T. Callahan

Winthrop, Mass., Dec. 25 (AP)—Daniel T. Callahan, 84, who was personal bodyguard to President Theodore Roosevelt, died yesterday. A native of Boston, he enlisted in the Army in 1869, and took part in the Apache Indian fighting of 1880 and 1881. He joined the United States Secret Service in 1904, and subsequently he was made the President's bodyguard.

Amvet Chief to Speak

Harold Russell, national commander of the Amvets, will speak at the Thursday luncheon meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce at 12:30 p. m. in the Burlington Hotel.

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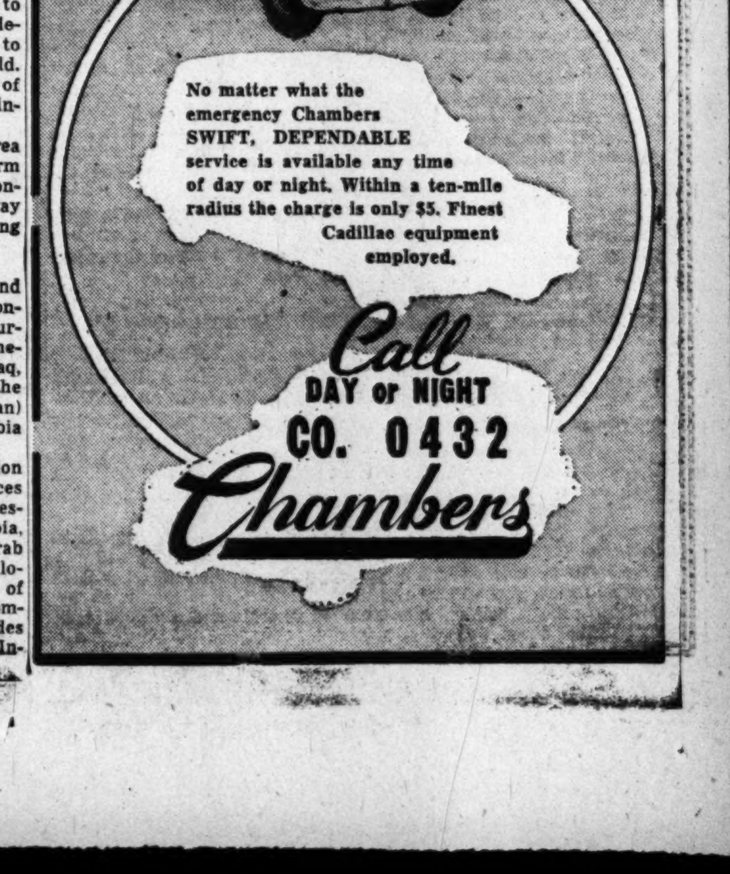
Tuesday, December 27, 1949



Died

AMORY, ALICE A. On Saturday, December 24, 1949, at George Washington University Hospital, ALICE A. AMORY of 4816 18th rd. N., Arlington, Va., beloved wife of Anthony G. Amory. Remains resting at the S. H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. nw. Graveside services on Wednesday, December 28, at 1 p. m., Arlington National Cemetery.

BAUMEISTER, VERY REV. CYRIL, O.C.D. On Saturday, December 24, 1949, at Providence Hospital, VERY REV. CYRIL BAUMEISTER, O.C.D., Prior of the Discalced Carmelite Monastery, 2131 Lincoln rd. ne. Remains will rest in state at the Carmelite Chapel after 12 noon, Monday, December 26, until 9 a. m. Tuesday when solemn requiem mass will be offered. Interment Discalaced Carmelite Cemetery, Holy Hill, Wis.

BAXTER, JOHN A. On Friday, December 23, 1949, JOHN A. BAXTER of 4207 Monroe st., Colmar Manor, Md., husband of Corabelle P. Baxter. Services at Chambers Funeral Home, 5801 Cleveland ave., Riverdale, Md., on Wednesday, December 28, at 1 p. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

BORTOT, JOSEPH WILLIAM. On Sunday, December 25, 1949, at his residence, Forestville, Md., JOSEPH WILLIAM BORTOT, beloved husband of Susie Bell Bortot, stepfather of John E., Raymond L., and Gerald L. Frostbutter and Mrs. George Drevenak. He also is survived by seven grandchildren. Friends are invited to call at Ritchie Bros. Funeral Home, Upper Marlboro, Md. Services Tuesday, December 27, at 11 a. m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

BOXWELL, BLANCHE E. On Saturday, December 24, 1949, at 903 7th st. se., BLANCHE E. BOXWELL, daughter of the late Ella F. Mead, stepdaughter of the late Harry B. Mead, sister of Edward T. Reed, and Mrs. Evelyn V. Johnson. Services at Chambers Funeral Home, 517 11th st. se., on Tuesday, December 27, at 10 a. m. Interment St. Barnabas Cemetery.

CLAGETT, LOLA BETTY. On Friday, December 23, 1949, at 220 7th st. se., LOLA BETTY CLAGETT, wife of Reverdey J. Clagett. Remains at Chambers Funeral Home, 517 11th st. se. until Tuesday, December 27, at 1 p. m. Graveside services, Arlington National Cemetery, at 1:30 p. m.

CLIFFORD, CHARLES J. On Wednesday, December 21, 1949, at George Washington Hospital, CHARLES J. CLIFFORD of 406 Silver Spring ave., Silver Spring, Md., beloved husband of Lena Marie Clifford and father of Charles N. Clifford of Silver Spring, Md.; Eugene J. Clifford of Takoma Park, Md.; son of Mrs. Caroline Clifford of Detroit, Mich., and brother of Joseph M. Clifford, Detroit, Mich., and William Garrison of Denver, Colo. Mr. Clifford rests at the Warner E. Pumphrey Funeral Home, 8434 Georgia ave., Silver Spring, Md., where prayers will be said on Tuesday, December 27, at 9:30 a. m., thence to St. Michael's Catholic Church, where mass will be offered for the repose of his soul. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

CLUBB, JOHN W. On Sunday, December 25, 1949, JOHN W. CLUBB of 309 4th st. se., husband of Margaret Clubb, father of George E. Clubb, brother of James E. and William W. Clubb and Mrs. Jennie E. Specht. Services at Chambers Funeral Home, 517 11th st. se., on Wednesday, December 28, at 2:30 p. m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

COCAS, GEORGE. On Friday, December 23, 1949, at George Washington University Hospital, GEORGE COCAS of 1036 Mass. ave. nw. Remains resting at Hysong's Funeral Home, 1300 N st. nw. Services will be held at St. Sophia Greek Orthodox Church, 8th and L sts. nw., on Tuesday, December 27, at 1:45 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Interment Washington National Cemetery.

COHEN, DAVID B. On Saturday, December 24, 1949, DAVID B. COHEN, of 1345 Randolph st. nw., beloved husband of Sophia Cohen and devoted father of Marvin, Fay and Judith Cohen. He is also survived by two brothers, Morris and Albert Cohen, and sister, Mrs. Fannie Dobkin. Funeral services at the Bernard Danzansky & Son Funeral Home, 3501 14th st. nw., Monday, December 26, at 1 p.m. Interment Adas Israel Cemetery.

EDWARDS, WILLIAM MORTIMER. On Saturday, December 24, 1949, at Norfolk, Va., WILLIAM MORTIMER EDWARDS, beloved husband of Mary Roland Edwards, father of William Mortimer Edwards, jr., Thomas Roland Edwards and Miss Mary Ellen Edwards of Norfolk, Va.; son of Mrs. Elizabeth Edwards, brother of Thomas Rives Edwards and Mrs. Edna Westwood of Washington, D. C. Services will be held at the Oliver Funeral Home, Norfolk, Va., on Tuesday, December 27, at 2 p. m. Interment Forest Lawn Cemetery.

FURR, FENTON. Suddenly, on Saturday, December 24, 1949, at Emergency Hospital, FENTON FURR of 4911 13th st. nw., brother of Mrs. E. F. Nelson, Mrs. G. C. Morgan, Mrs. C. W. Thomas, Mrs. J. J. Nottinger, Mrs. E. C. Dishman, H. R., C. H., L. T., G. L., W. J. and B. H. Furr. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Wednesday, December 28, at 11 a. m. Interment Ebenezer Cemetery, Bluemont, Va.

GALLAHORN, GEORGE W., JR. Suddenly, on Sunday, December 25, 1949, GEORGE W. GALLAHORN, JR., of 10415 Huntley ave., Silver Spring, Md., beloved husband of Elizabeth McCormac Gallahorn. Mr. Gallahorn rests at the Warner E. Pumphrey Funeral Home, 8434 Georgia ave., Silver Spring, Md., where prayers will be said on Wednesday, December 28, at 9:30 a. m.; thence to St. John's Catholic Church, Forest Glen, Md., where mass will be offered for the repose of his soul at 10 a. m. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

HOFFMAN, EDITH LOWE. On Saturday, December 24, 1949, at her residence, 4014 North 21st st., Arlington, Va., EDITH LOWE HOFFMAN, beloved wife of the late A. T. Hoffman, mother of Mrs. May Rollins and Walter Hoffman. Also surviving are one granddaughter, Mrs. Dorothy Taylor, and one great-grandson, Glenn Taylor. Remains resting at the Ives Funeral Home, 2847 Wilson blvd., Arlington, Va., until noon Monday, December 26; thereafter at her late residence, where funeral services will be held Tuesday, December 27, at 2 p. m. Interment Columbia Gardens Cemetery.

HOKE, FANNIE H. On Saturday, December 24, 1949, FANNIE H. HOKE, beloved wife of the late Harry H. Hoke and mother of Henry M. and Harry H. Hoke. Funeral from the W. W. Deal Funeral Home, 4812 Georgia ave. nw., on Wednesday, December 28, at 10:30 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Frederick, Md.

HUTCHINSON, BEULAH E. On Friday, December 23, 1949, at her home, Rockville, Md., BEULAH E. HUTCHINSON, beloved wife of the late Dallas W. Hutchinson and mother of Mrs. Myrtle V. Hoffman, Mrs. Mildred E. Gilbert, Joseph H., Elmer L., Calvin E., Lester W. and Francis L. Hutchinson and sister of Ollie Shaw, Pearl Hawkins, Hattie Ricketts, Cora Thompson and Helen Ricketts. Remains resting at the Colonial Funeral Home of Robert A. Pumphrey, Rockville, Md., where services will be held Monday, December 26, at 2 p. m. Interment Colesville church cemetery.

JACOBS, JUDSON WIRELEY. On Saturday, December 24, 1949, at Doctors Hospital JUDSON WIRELEY JACOBS of 5208 38th st. nw., beloved husband of Otavia Byrne Wood Jacobs and father of Sumner Wood, sr. Remains resting at the Bethesda-Chevy Chase Funeral Home of Robert A. Pumphrey, Bethesda, Md., until 10 a. m. Monday, December 26; thence to his late residence. Services on Tuesday, Decvember 27, at the Wesley Methodist Church, Jocelyn st. and Conn. ave. nw., at 2 p. m. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

JOHNSON, WINFIELD NICHOLAS. On Friday, December 23, 1949, WINFIELD NICHOLAS JOHNSON, of Hollywood Park, Silver Spring, Md., beloved husband of Susie May Johnson and father of Mrs. Nettie Elizabeth Knight and Marshall M., Charles Franklin and William N. Johnson. Remains resting at the Warner E. Pumphrey Funeral Home, 8434 Georgia ave., Silver Spring, Md., where services will be held on Tuesday, December 27, at 2:30 p. m. Interment Colesville Cemetery.

KELLEY, MADELEINE L. On Saturday, December 24, 1949, at her residence, 3326 Tennyson st. nw., MADELEINE L. KELLEY, beloved wife of J. Paul Kelley and mother of Dr. Paul J. Kelley, Mrs. Anna F. Kerans, John Francis and Maurice E. Kelley. Friends may call at the above residence, where prayers will be said on Wednesday, December 28, at 8:30 a. m. High requiem mass at Blessed Sacrament Church at 9 a. m. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery. The family requests no flowers. Walsh funeral services.

KUHNERT, AGNES R. On Saturday, December 24, 1949, AGNES R. KUHNERT of 2651 16th st. nw., beloved wife of the late Fred W. Kuhnert, mother of Mrs. Olga Calvert, Mrs. Irma Chapman, Mrs. Doris Bauman and Elmer Kuhnert. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Tuesday, December 27, at 8:30 a. m., thence to St. Mary's Catholic Church, 5th st. between G and H sts. nw., where the holy sacrifice of the mass will be offered for the repose of her soul at 9 a. m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

LANNON, KATHERINE (KATIE) FLETCHER. Suddenly, on Saturday, December 24, 1949, at Emergency Hospital, KATHERINE FLETCHER LANNON of 2938 Upton st. nw., wife of the late Thomas S. Lannon and mother of Mrs. Edward A. Kimball, Mrs. Godfrey L. Munter and the late Mrs. William R. Russell. Body resting at the residence of Mrs. Munter, 3637 Patterson st. nw., where prayers will be said at 9 a. m. Tuesday, December 27. Mass will be offered at the Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament, Chevy Chase circle and Western ave., at 9:30 a. m. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

LINK, CHESTER R. Suddenly, on Saturday, December 24, 1949, at his residence, 1354 Irving st. nw., CHESTER R. LINK, brother of Mrs. Anna B. Tonnengsen. Remains resting at the S. H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. nw. Notice of funeral later.

MALLAN, WILLIAM RODERICK. On Thursday, December 22, 1949, at his residence, 820 Connecticut ave. nw., WILLIAM RODERICK MALLAN, son of the late Dr. Thomas F. and Adele Blaine Mallan and brother of Blaine Mallan and Mrs. V. J. Gallagher, both of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Walter Free of Bronxville, N. Y. Friends may call at Gawler's Chapel, 1756 Pennsylvania ave. nw., where prayers will be said on Tuesday, December 27, at 8:30 a. m. Mass will be offered at St. Matthew's Cathedral, Connecticut and Rhode Island aves. nw., at 9 a. m. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

McCORMACK, CHARLES GOODSELL, JR. On Saturday, December 24, 1949, CHARLES GOODSELL McCORMACK, JR., of 4849 Rodman st. nw., son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles G. McCormack, sr., brother of Edwin D. Willett of Bethesda, Md. Remains at Chambers Funeral Home, 1400 Chapin st. nw. Interment Arlington National Cemetery. Notice of funeral later.

MEAD, ELLA F. On Saturday, December 24, 1949, at Casualty Hospital, ELLA F. MEAD, wife of the late Harry B. Mead, mother of Edward T. Reed, Mrs. Evelyn V. Johnson, and the late Blanche E. Boxwell, stepmother of Mrs. Louis Longo, and Mrs. Foy Bowman. Also survived by three brothers and six sisters. Services at Chambers Funeral Home, 517 11th st. se., on Tuesday, December 27, at 10 a. m. Interment St. Barnabas Cemetery.

MEAD, HARRY B. On Saturday, December 24, 1949, at Casualty Hospital, HARRY B. MEAD, husband of the late Ella F. Mead, father of Mrs. Helen M. Longo and Mrs. Margaret Bowman, brother of Mrs. John L. Scheidemen, stepfather of Mrs. Evelyn V. Johnson, and Edward Reed. Prayers at Chambers Funeral Home, 517 11th st. se. Notice of funeral later.

MILLER, CARROLL, member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, husband of Mrs. Emma Guffey Miller and father of William Gardner Miller of Auburn, N. Y.; John Guffey Miller of Pekin, Ill.; Carroll Miller, jr., of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Joseph F. Guffey Miller of Plandome, N. Y., and six grandchildren survive. Funeral services private on Monday, December 26. Interment later at Richmond, Va. Please omit flowers.

OTTINGER, EULALIA. On Friday, December 23, 1949, at Georgetown University Hospital, EULALIA OTTINGER of 6159 Sligo Mill rd. ne., beloved wife of the late Harry Ottinger and mother of Barbara and Harry Ottinger, jr. Funeral from the Timothy Hanlon Funeral Home, 3831 Georgia ave. nw., on Tuesday, December 27, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Gabriel's Church at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

POYNTON, JOHN S. On Saturday, December 24, 1949, at the John Dixon Home, JOHN S. POYNTON of 5000 14th st. nw., brother of Henry L. and Max R. Poynton. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Tuesday, December 27, at 10 a. m. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

SIMPSON, L. MARTIN, JR. On Saturday, December 24, 1949, at his residence, L. MARTIN SIMPSON, jr., of 5201 Massachusetts ave. N. W., beloved husband of Marie A. Simpson, father of Mrs. Ruth Martin Caldwell. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Monday, December 26, at 8 p. m. Interment will be private at a later date.

SISSON, RUTH M. On Saturday, December 24, 1949, at Arlington Hospital, RUTH M. SISSON, beloved wife of the late Walden Hume Sisson, daughter of David G. and Clara V. McCullough, sister of William H. McCullough of Pittsburgh, Pa. Friends may call at the Lee Funeral Home, 4th st. and Mass. ave. ne., where services will be held on Tuesday, December 27, at 2 p. m. Interment prviate. (Altoona and Pittsburgh papers please copy.)

SNOOTS, MAGGIE MAE. On Friday, December 23, 1949, MAGGIE MAE SNOOTS, of 205 P st. nw., wife of Harry F. Snoots, sr., and mother of Harry F. Snoots, jr. Services at Chambers Funeral Home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., Tuesday, December 27, at 2:30 p. m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

VARGAS, MARIO R. On Saturday, December 24, 1949, at Garfield Memorial Hospital, MARIO R. VARGAS of 5601 33d st. nw., beloved husband of Ligia Vargas. Remains resting at the Bethesda-Chevy Chase Funeral of Robert A. Pumphrey, Bethesda, Md., where services will be held on Monday, December 26, at 2 p. m. Interment Venezuela.

WEAVER, KATIE A. T. On Sunday, December 25, 1949, at her residence, 3240 N st. nw., KATIE A. T. WEAVER, wife of the late Samuel B. Weaver and aunt of Hamilton Talbott. Funeral services will be held at Hysong's Funeral Home, 1300 N st. nw., on Tuesday, December 27, at 2 p. m. Interment private at Glenwood Cemetery.

WHITE, JOHN E. On Friday, December 23, 1949, JOHN E. WHITE, beloved husband of Buelah L. White and father of Mrs. Dorothy Ulinski and John E. White and stepfather of Mrs. Charlotte Kana and Mrs. Marilyn Bianchini and brother of Edward and Charles White and Mrs. Dora Ruebsen. Funeral from the W. W. Deal Funeral Home, 4812 Georgia ave. nw., on Tuesday, December 27, at 1 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment in Glenwood Cemetery.

—DEATHS—

Announcements of Services by Chambers

Deceased	Undertaker
Glascoe, Franklin Delane	W. W. Chambers Co.
White, James	W. W. Chambers Co.
Snoots, Maggie Mae	W. W. Chambers Co.
Baxter, John Allison	W. W. Chambers Co.
Council, Charles D.	W. W. Chambers Co.
McCormack, Charles Goodsell, Jr.	W. W. Chambers Co.
Boxwell, Blanche Emma	W. W. Chambers Co.
Mead, Harry B.	W. W. Chambers Co.
Mead, Ella Frances	W. W. Chambers Co.
Clubb, John Walter	W. W. Chambers Co.
Carlin, Mary	W. W. Chambers Co.
Frizzell, Infant	W. W. Chambers Co.
Klabon, Rose Barbara	W. W. Chambers Co.
Clagett, Lola Betty	W. W. Chambers Co.

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Rescued From 330-Foot Tower

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NORFOLK POLICE HERO—Carried over the shoulders of Norfolk Patrolman P. L. Huddleston, a woman identified as Mrs. Mary Shaffer, 25, formerly of Princeton, W. Va., is brought down from television tower of station WTAR Christmas Eve. The woman threatened to jump when Huddleston climbed up to get her and screamed until she lost consciousness as she was being carried down. Rescue took more than an hour. Police said they could find no explanation for the woman's strange climb

Fairfax Folk

Oh Cat, Where Did You Get That Hat?

By Ellen Buell Parry

That celebrated cat that looked at the queen had nothing on Monkey Smith! Monkey has performed for the President of the United States and the First Lady of the Land.

Monkey, who hasn't even a pedigree, is one of the most famous and most photographed cats in the world, and she lives in Fairfax County. Her proud owners are Lisle and Neitah Smith, who are noted for their Southern hospitality at Spring Glade, their lovely farm near Vienna.

President and Mrs. Truman are among the many distinguished friends of the Smiths who have laughed at Monkey and her "hat show." The hats for this cat show came from many prominent Washington and Virginia friends of the Smiths. Everybody who goes to see the Smiths takes along a hat for Monkey, so that the silver-haired cat is a sure rival for the famous lad in the fairy story who had 500 hats. Monkey has received hats from Mrs. John Snyder, wife of the Secretary of the Treasury; Mrs. John Steelman, wife of the executive assistant to the President, and Mrs. Norman Makin, wife of the Australian Ambassador, just to name a few.

Even when 500 guests arrive at the Smith farm for the start of the Fairfax Hunt each season, some of the play is taken away from pink-coated riders, prancing horses, and yelping hounds by Monkey's hat parade. The legendary puss-in-boots, with his plumed chapeaux, was no rival for Monkey and her hatbox.

This Christmas, when the Smiths entertained friends as usual, Monkey did her tricks for Mr. and Mrs. John Steelman and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Spillsbury of Washington, Mrs. Charles Poser and Carroll Hunter of Fairfax.

MONKEY SMITH AND SANTA
Knows more celebrities than Puss-in-Boots

Fairfax County Gardeners

Mary, Mary quite contrary, How does your garden grow?

Fairfax County gardeners always have a quick answer to that question of the old nursery rhyme because the county is full of garden clubs and beautiful gardens.

Most of the garden clubbers really garden. But, some don't know a dandelion from a petunia, and good-naturedly admit it. Anyway, a garden club is a fine place to get together and sow the seeds of friendliness.

When you speak of garden clubs, people often visualize a Helen Hokinson cartoon. But when you speak of the Great Falls Garden Club, you are not just talking about lady gardeners. This club has a men's auxiliary. The men don't do much digging except in a humorous way. However, they put on a hilarious Christmas show each year in the barn of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Housel. This year they made good fun of the ladies in the serious business of flower arrangement for a flower show.

Ed Randall wrote the skits, and Collas Harris was the judge. It was announced that he was qualified because he was a judge of livestock. And, just to prove the point—and get some laughs—Collas took an occasional nip from a bottle marked "horse liniment." Jesse Cuthriell snipped and snipped from the Japanese arrangement he tried to make until there was nothing left at all. Douglas Patterson-Knight kept on stealing flowers from other arrangements (ruining them, of course) to make his own flower design the best in show. Bob Housel had a bench full of beer cans for his Identical Container Class, with flowers mechanically jumping up and down out of the cans. Emery Samson's flowers drooped continually, but he always revived them with a mysterious gadget.

In addition to this Christmas party, these husbands meet once a year to exchange ideas on improving their five to 25 acre farms, and they have a cooperative plan for buying fertilizer. They even play baseball now and then. In fact, the baseball team is prepared to take on men's auxiliaries (if any) of other garden clubs any time.

Class for Husbands

The Belle Haven Garden Club, at its annual Christmas tour, had a class open to husbands for the best Christmas centerpiece for a dining-room table. Roger Albright's entry for a "Decor for Christmas Breakfast after della Robbia" won first honors. Mr. Albright turned an aluminum frying pan up-side-down and put it in the middle of the table. On the frying pan was a circular wreath of flattened magnolia leaves. On top the wreath he methodically placed crossed slices of bacon, eggs (left intact in shell), one cold muffin, two doll-sized cups and saucers with coffee therein, small sausages and a few cumquats and baby crab-apples. The result was a della Robbia crowned in fun!

And, Mrs. Albright won the blue ribbon for the most attractively wrapped Christmas package. Best in the show was awarded to Mrs. Harry Maloney for her della Robbia mantelpiece, which was as exquisite as Mr. Albright's centerpiece was ridiculous.

The husbands of these Belle Haven women also cooperate with their wives in staging a flower show in the spring each year.

At the Ayr Hill Garden Club, which holds its Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. J. W. Echols of Pleasant Place, Vienna, each member brought a wreath or door spray for Fort Belvoir Hospital, as well as a Christmas gift for the Fairfax people in the Home for the Poor at Manassas. Mrs. Helen Lathan Comstock of Falls Church sang songs and played on her unusual shaped guitar—acquired in a pawn shop on a visit to Buenos Aires. Later she sang A. A. Milne duets with 7-year old Mary Anna Moore, also of Falls Church, accompanied at the piano by Mary Anna's mother, Mrs. Charles Moore. Mrs. Robert Landreth read Aubrey Graves' Sunday Post column about Christmas greens, including the importance of having male and female holly trees within courting distance of each other if one expects to get red berries.

The Difficult Run Garden Club, named for a stream nearby, which the Indians are supposed to have found difficult to run, has its Christmas party every year at the home of its president, Mrs. David Wing, at Greenway. She reads, "How Come Christmas?" plays records of old Christmas songs, and serves delicious Christmas refreshments.

Yule Tree Merchants

Well, Charlie Howze, jr., home from Yale, and his friend, David Carpenter, home from the University of Virginia, both returned to McLean for Christmas "dead broke." But instead of a big speech to Dad, they decided to earn "date" money themselves.

They borrowed the family cars, got permission to cut down pine and spruce in the neighborhood, toted the Christmas trees to town, and sold them for a pretty penny. It is said that they have given their girls quite a whirl on the money they raised.

But, not only are the boys at McLean doing it! At Burke, Lacey Reynold's two children—an 8-year-old girl and a 5-year-old boy—were equally industrious. They persuaded their newspaperman father to let them sell Christmas trees off the home place, for $1.25 each to all that would come and get them. They, too did well!

Maj. Carl MacIntosh, assisted by Sergt. Lewis Shumate and other members of the Fairfax County Police Department, had a large Christmas party on Friday for all the girls and boys of the School Safety Patrols in the county. It was held at the Fairfax Theater. The youngsters were given stage entertainment, movies, refreshments, and a general good time.

A unique Christmas party invitation came from Capt. and Mrs. Frank Jervey, inviting a few close friends to see their son-in-law and daughter, Chalbourne and Mary Leigh of McLean. The Leighs had a small daughter a month before they left for Harvard this fall. The invitation read: "Won't you come over Christmas Eve, after you have finished your tree—along about 9 o'clock—and help us finish off ours? We may even hang our grandchild on the tree before we're thru."

Yule Parties Held

Much gayety and many friends filled the country places of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bryant of Mount Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richardson of Fairfax, and Donald Downs of McLean a week ago Saturday, for the Christmas parties given by those Fairfax folk each year. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Acheson invited their town friends out Thursday to get a Rolling Valley Christmas tree, as well as a bit of Christmas refreshment and cheer.

The Junior Alexandria Assemblies, which haven't been given since George Washington's day, were revived this year by such Fairfax folk as Mrs. Dean C. Strother of Belle Haven, Mrs. John E. McPherson and Mrs. Malcolm Matheson, jr. of Mount Vernon, Mrs. Edward Tate and Mrs. Alexander Zabriskie of Seminary Hill. They joined with a group of Alexandrians to organize modern assemblies for three age groups, 9-year-olds, 15-year-olds and 17-year-olds. The dances were given in the new parish hall of Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill at Seminary Hill.

Up Great Falls way, a junior group, organized by Capt. Beverly M. Coleman, is having its first dance in the lounge at Madeira School on January 2.

At Fairfax, the juniors are entertaining at the Fairfax Golf and Country Club. Adults in Fairfax have cotillions, held at Willard Hall. This historical hall was the scene a generation ago of Germans—the name given dances of that day.

Top Role Asked For Women at Universities

The National Status-of-Women Committee, American Association of University Women has adopted a series of resolutions expressing concern for the status of women on faculties and in the administration of American colleges, according to an announcement made today by Judge Lucy Sommerville, Howorth committee chairman.

One resolution called for wider employment of qualified women faculty members "without discrimination as to sex, marital status, and without differentials as to rank, salary, departmental chairmanships, and appointments to policy-making jobs."

Also stressed in the resolution was the importance of having a dean of women or other officer in the top policy-making body of an institution.

Another resolution asked that women be placed in important and policy-making positions at national and international levels on programs for the reorientation of women in countries under American postwar administration.

At the same time Mrs. India Edwards, director of the Women's Division, Democratic National Committee, was praised for her efforts in helping to obtain appointments of outstanding women in important Federal Government jobs.

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24—49.95 and 59.75 **Untrimmed Toppers** and **full length coats,** misses' sizes $38

19—$98 and $110 **Untrimmed Coats** in luxury fabrics, misses' sizes $81

12—$85 **Untrimmed, Fitted Wool Coats** (some with velvet touches), misses' sizes . . $68

4—79.75 and $98 **Wool Tweed Fitted Coats,** 12 to 14 . . . . . $68

1—$149 **Tailored Milateen Suit.** Size 12 $129

1—$169 **Famous Brand Wool Suit,** size 16 $139

SPORTSWEAR

73—regular $12.95 Lovely
All-Wool Skirts
Excellent values in fine wool skirts for now through Spring. Striped wool dirndls and wool jerseys. 10 to 18. 7.88

65—7.95 to 29.95 **Famous Make Blouses,** 32 to 38 . . . . . 5.88 to 18.88

20—17.95 **Wool Knit One-Piece Dresses,** 12 to 18 . . . . . 10.88

18—$35 and 39.95 **Wool Gabardine and Plaid Flannel Suits;** 32 to 38 . . . 28.88

DRESSES

56—17.95 to $25 Misses' and Juniors
Afternoon Dresses
Our rayon crepe and rayon faille lovely afternoon dresses . . . Some are two-piece suit dresses. Black and colors. Jr. and Misses' sizes. 10.88

35—29.75 to 39.95 **Misses' Dresses** in rayon crepe, rayon gabardine and wool gabardine; 10 to 20 . . . . . 18.88

15—$45 to 59.95 **Misses' Dresses** in rayon crepe . . . Street and afternoon styles in blacks and colors $32

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Mount Vernon Place Methodist Church was the scene of the marriage Saturday afternoon of Miss Jocelyn Bagby to Harley E. Bean. The Rev. Dr. John W. Rustin officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. G. H. Bagby of Washington, D. C., and Lake Village, Ark., and Mr. Bean is the son of Mrs. Harriett Bean of Reinbeck, Iowa.

Given in marriage by her brother, G. H. Bagby, the bride wore white velvet trimmed with seed pearls. With her white Bible she carried gardenias and lilies of the valley.

Mis Ann Mikell of Baltimore, Md., was maid of honor and Bryant C. Edgerton served as best man. The ushers were Robert A. Cummings and Russell E. McAleer. On return from their New York honeymoon the couple will live here.

Turgeon-Sedberry

MRS. JAMES STYER HURST was Miss Alice Chadwick Boyer before her marriage December 18 at St. Andrews Chapel at the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md. She is the daughter of Mrs. Randolph Burton Boyer and the late Captain Boyer, USN, of Annapolis.

MRS. JOHN PAUL CARTER, the former Miss Mary Victor Blanchard, was married December 3 at the University Chapel in Charlottesville, Va. The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Pitt Blanchard of Wallace, N. C., and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carter of Washington.

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125.00 to 165.00	85.00
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FOURTH FLOOR

MISSES' SHOPS

Suits

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39.95	25.00
49.95	35.00
59.95 to 69.95	45.00
75.00 to 85.00	55.00
95.00 to 99.50	65.00

Dresses

Were	NOW
22.95 and 25.00	12.00
29.95 to 39.95	19.00
45.00 to 49.95	29.00
59.95	39.00

Also a group of bridesmaids dresses at great reductions.

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45.00 and 49.95	27.00
55.00 and 59.95	32.00
69.95 to 85.00	42.00

Blouses

5.95 to 7.95	4.00
9.95 and 10.95	6.00
12.95 to 14.95	8.00
16.95 to 22.95	10.00

Suits
—Tweeds and gabardines

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Snow Suits
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Knit Legging Sets
—Sizes 1 to 3

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10.95	7.00
13.95	9.00

Knit Sleepers
—Sizes 4 to 8

1.69	1.00

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Coats
—Girls' sizes 7 to 14

29.95	18.00
35.00 to 39.95	25.00
45.00	29.00
49.95	35.00

Dresses
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7.95 and 8.95	5.00
10.95	6.00
14.95	8.00

Panties

1.00	.50

Vests

1.00	.50

Socks

.40	.20
.50	.25

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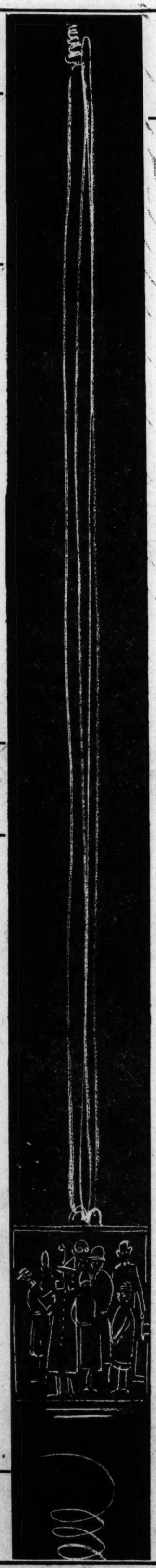

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1 Brown-Dyed Matara Alaska Sealskin Coat	1250.00	850.00
1 Natural Sheared Beaver Greatcoat	1200.00	850.00
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1 Brown-Dyed Safari Alaska Sealskin Coat	1495.00	995.00
1 Brown-Dyed Matara Alaska Sealskin Coat	1350.00	1050.00
1 Natural Stone Marten Cape	2250.00	1050.00
1 Black-Dyed Alaska Sealskin Coat	1650.00	1250.00
1 White Russian Ermine Jacket	1950.00	1250.00
1 Black-Dyed Alaska Sealskin Coat	1850.00	1350.00
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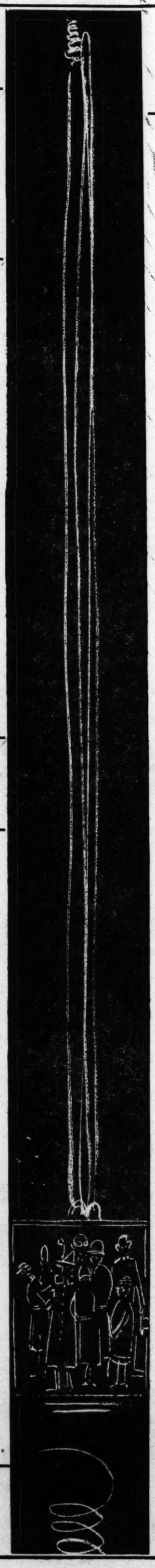

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Southall

MRS. CHARLES ADDISON FOWLER 3d, the former Miss Harriet Ann McGeary, was married December 22 at Wallace Memorial United Presbyterian Church. She is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morton McGeary of Washington, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Addison Fowler, jr., of Torrington, Wyo. Wearing white lace and carrying white stephanotis, the bride was given in marriage by her brother, J. Earle McGeary

Charles Leon

MRS. ROBERT CORLETT HOWARD, the former Miss Frances Enderlin Booth, was married December 17 at the Larchmont Avenue Church, Larchmont, N. Y. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Enderlin Booth of Larchmont, and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Genevieve Howard and Dr. Robert D. Howard of Washington. The newlyweds will live in Chicago while the bridegroom interns at Bobs Roberts Memorial Hospital

Brooks

MRS. HENRY C. STROBEL was Miss Viola Jane Stauffer before her marriage December 10 at Petworth Methodist Church. She is the daughter of William Burt Stauffer of Reynoldsville, Pa., and Mr. Strobel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Friedrich Strobel of Washington. Wearing white satin and carrying white roses, the bride was given in marriage by Dr. Emil J. C. Hildenbrand. The newlyweds will live in suburban Maryland

Garrett

MRS. JOHNNY M. BALAMOTI was Miss Helen Panouchopoulos before her marriage December 11 at St. Sophia Greek Orthodox Church. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas D. Panouchopoulos and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Micheal J. Balamoti, all of Washington. Miss Jean M. Braden and William Roupas were honor attendants for the couple

Glogau

MRS. PHILIP POWERS PERKINS, whose marriage took place December 23 at First Church, Windsor, Conn., is the former Miss Gloria Eade Gallic. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Gallic of Windsor, and the bridegroom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. J. Ashbridge Perkins of Coatesville, Pa. The couple will reside in Washington. Mrs. Perkins is a teacher at Holton-Arms School and her husband teaches at St. Alban's School.

Underwood & Underwood

MRS. DONALD RICHARD KNAUFF was Miss Elizabeth Virginia Hicks before her marriage December 23 at the Takoma Park Presbyterian Church. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Hicks of Huntington, W. Va., and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard H. Knauff of Greencastle, Pa. The bride's grandmother, Mrs. George F. Randall of Takoma Park was hostess at a reception following the ceremony.

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Annapolis Activities

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Annapolis, Md., December 24.—Midshipmen at the U. S. Naval Academy began their Christmas leave at noon on December 22, and will spend the holiday visiting relatives and friends in various parts of the country. They return to the Academy January 2.

Before dispersing for holiday leave, the midshipmen held their annual Christmas hop on December 17 in Dahlgren Hall, the Naval Academy Armory. The theme of this year's dance was a toy train which the midshipmen and their "drags" filled with toys to go to Bill Herson's "Doll House" in Washington for distribution to needy children.

Before this dance First Class members of the Hop Committee and their girl partners were entertained at dinner by the Superintendent of the Naval Academy, Rear-Adm. James L. Holloway, jr., and Mrs. Holloway. Those attending included Midshipman Floyd A. Smith, chairman of the committee and brigade commander, with Miss Judy Harvey; Midshipman Walter L. Clarke, jr., with Miss Judy Clark; Midshipman John M. Henderson with Miss Janet Mitchell; Midshipman Clifford A. Skinner, jr., with Miss Elaine Olson; Midshipman Marshall J. Treado with Miss Dorothy Kivisto; Midshipman Virgil R. Hancock with Miss Zilla Thomas and Midshipman Erik A. Gude and David S. Boyd.

Mrs. Holloway received at the Christmas Hop with Midshipman Boyd as her escort.

As house guests over the Christmas holidays, Admiral and Mrs. Holloway will have Mrs. Holloway's mother, Mrs. Johnson Hagood of Charleston, S. C., and Lieut. and Mrs. Lawrence Heyworth, jr., with son, Lawrence Heyworth 3d of Virginia Beach. Mrs. Heyworth is the former Miss Jean Halloway, daughter of Admiral and Mrs. Holloway.

Gifts for the needy also were featured at the Alumni House Christmas party last night. Every year at this time guests at the party bring articles of clothing, food, cash and toys to be distributed later by the County Welfare Board. The party began at 5 p.m. and the guests placed their gifts beneath a big Christmas tree in the ballroom.

Appointment of Comdr. Asbury Coward, who has been instructor in the Naval Academy's Department of Marine Engineering, as the new flag lieutenant and aide to Admiral Holloway, superintendent of the Naval Academy and commandant of the Severn River Naval Command, was announced during the week.

Commodore Coward relieves Comdr. Thomas D. Cunningham, who will report December 28 for duty as commanding officer of the destroyer Keppler based at Newport, R. I.

The annual "Commodore's Party" of the Annapolis Yacht Club, consisting of cocktail party, buffet supper and dance, was held December 15 at the club for members only, with many coming from Baltimore and Washington for the occasion. G. G. Ridgely of Dream's Landing, the present commodore of the club, was guest of honor with some 400 members present.

Dean and Mrs. Roy S. Glasgow of the Naval Postgraduate School entertained staff officers of the school and their wives at a cocktail party and buffet supper December 16, at the Officers' Club.

On December 17, Capt. and Mrs. Frank A. Munroe, jr., were hosts to a number of service friends at cocktails at the home of Captain Munroe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Munroe. The party was in the nature of a farewell gathering as Captain and Mrs. Munroe are sailing in early February for England, where he is to be stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams announce the engagement of their daughter, Anne May Williams, to Ensign John Clair Bajus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest M. Bajus of Syracuse, N. Y. The wedding is to take place January 1 at Trinity Methodist Church.

Ensign Bajus, who was graduated from the Naval Academy in June, is now on duty at sea.

Miss Nancy Freeman, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Charles L. Freeman of the Naval Academy station ship Reina Mercedes, who is a freshman at Ogontz College, and her sister, Miss Phyllis Freeman, a student at the Emma Willard School in Troy, N. Y., are at home for the holidays.

Miss Nancy Freeman was a bridesmaid at the wedding last Sunday of Miss Alice Boyer to Lieut. James Styer Hurst, USN, in the Naval Academy Chapel.

Capt. and Mrs. Jack S. Dorsey, who moved here in October from Washington, have with them for the holidays their daughter Leila, a student at Stephens College in Missouri.

Chaplains of the Potomac and Severn River Naval Commands met at the Naval Academy December 12 with Rear Admiral Stanton W. Salisbury, Chief of Navy Chaplains, and members of his staff. The purpose of the meeting was to acquaint the chaplains with the organization of the Chaplains' Division of the Bureau of Naval Personnel and give them a broad outline of its policies. Chaplains of the Severn River Naval Command, including Comdr. Roy E. Bishop, Lieut. Comdr. Henry J. Rotridge, Lieut. Charles H. Iley and Lieut. Robert N. Stretch were hosts to the visiting chaplains.

Make Home in District

Sergt. and Mrs. Norman Eva, jr., who were married November 12 at Walter Reed Chapel, have made their home in Washington. The bride is the former Miss Nina Lorene Sutton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Granger G. Sutton.

Arrives From Paris

Miss Laura Mae Norris, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Leo Brison Norris, has arrived from Paris to spend the holidays with her family.

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It's top bulkiness that makes these blouses look new—wide kimono and dolman sleeves, drop shoulders, big turn back cuffs. Above all they should be worn bloused above the beltline.

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Rings on Their Fingers

Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Hart announce the engagement of their daughter, Lois Kathryn, to William Bradford Norris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Norris of Babylon, Long Island, N. Y.

Miss Hart attended William and Mary College and the University of Maryland and is a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority. Mr. Norris, a graduate of the University of Maryland, is a law student at Columbia University.

Dickston—Barrett

Announcement has been made by Mrs. Louise Scott Dickston of Lexington, Ky., of the engagement of her daughter, Martha Louise, to William Barrett, son of Mrs. Richard Rice Barrett and the late Mr. Barrett of Concord, Mass., and Warrenton, Va.

Miss Dickston was graduated from the University of Kentucky. Her fiance, an Army veteran, is a student at Harvard University. Also, he attended Milton Academy, Milton, Mass.

Magner—Kehoe

Mrs. Edward P. Magner announces the engagement of her daughter, Jane Ann, to Daniel J. Kehoe, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Kehoe of Chevy Chase.

Miss Magner, daughter of the late Dr. E. P. Magner, attended Georgetown Visitation Convent, Ravenhill Academy, Philadelphia, and was graduated from Immaculata Junior College.

Mr. Kehoe will receive his degree from the Georgetown University School of Foreign Service in June.

Leesburg News, Notes

Loudoun Hunt Dance Slated To Draw Crowd on Thursday

By M. Grace Brooks

Leesburg, Va., Dec. 24.—Highlighting the social functions during the Christmas season will be the Loudoun Hunt dance which will be held Thursday evening from 9:30 p. m. to 1 a. m. at Goose Creek Tavern near Leesburg. Five hundred invitations have been sent out to the dance, the proceeds of which will benefit the Kennel Fund. Mrs. Burdette S. Wright is general chairman. Mrs. Van Iden Zeiler is handling the sale of the tickets.

Another outstanding event will be the New Year's Eve dinner and dance of the Leesburg Supper Club, which will be held Saturday evening, December 31, at Leesburg Inn. A four-piece orchestra has been engaged for the occasion. Among the 75 guests expected to be present will be Mr. and Mrs. Burdette S. Wright, jr., and Mr. and Mrs. S. Ross Lipscomb of Washington, and Mr. and Mrs. Julien B. McCarthy of Richmond.

Miss Michaela Grenata of Washington, who is spending Christmas at her Leesburg home, entertained a number of her young friends at a cocktail party Saturday. Misses Harriet and Elizabeth Grammer entertained a group of friends at lunch on Tuesday at the Laurel Brigade Inn in Leesburg. Mr. and Mrs. Philip E. Bradley entertained at a buffet supper party Friday at their home near Purcellville.

Miss Nancy Mills Luke, student at Finch College in New York, left December 19 for Charleston, S. C., where she attended the St. Cecelia Ball, one of the highlights of the season in Charleston. From there Miss Luke went to Charlotte, N. C., to visit friends, and arrived in Leesburg on Friday to spend the remainder of her vacation with her stepfather and mother, Commonwealth's Attorney and Mrs. Sterling M. Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Zimmerman have as their guest their son, Joseph Zimmerman, student at Duke University, Durham, N. C., and Mrs. Zimmerman's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Loiter and sons, Peter and Bernard of Swampscott, Mass.

Edwin Griffith, also a Duke University student, is spending the holidays with his parents, Col. and Mrs. E. George Griffith. Frank P. Smoot, jr., freshman at Hampden-Sydney College, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Coster of Washington, are with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Frank P. Smoot, for the Christmas season. Miss Catherine Riddle of Norfolk is spending the holiday with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Riddle 3d. Miss Jane Rust of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rust, jr., are the Christmas guests of Mrs. W. F. Rust. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Godfrey and her daughters, Cheryl and Sandra, of Montgomery, Ala., are the Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. David N. McDonald.

The Beach Private School at Leesburg presented a program on Wednesday afternoon in the Parish Hall of St. James Episcopal Church. Mrs. Gladys Beach, with the assistance of her teachers, Miss Mary Kent Kephart and Miss Betsy Harper, directed the children.

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Presto-Chango! You'll Look Different

By Ida Jean Kain

HOW to take off five pounds in five seconds—that's what you want to know at this late hour as you start to don your prettiest dress.

All right, here's a promise. Before you go to the party tonight, you can have slimmer hips, a neater waist, an elegant posture and a touch of glamour. "All of a sudden?" you query skeptically. Yes, you can—presto-chango—no diet, no exercise, no fairy godmother needed. It's done with a last-minute lift.

Step right up to the mirror and get your bearings. How would you like to look? Make that picture real. For an all-over streamlined effect, all you have to do is lift. Pull up snugly with those long, front abdominal muscles to the mirror. The slim up-pull has exerted a flattening in-pull by bringing the side-front muscles into action. There you are, streamlined.

Don't Hold Your Breath

THEN tighten the back hip muscles and center the pelvis. When the pelvis is perfectly aligned and securely held by the down-pull of the buttocks muscles and the up-and-in pull of the girdle muscles, the body is in beautiful balance and hips are measurably slimmer.

But don't hold your breath—that makes for stiffness. Besides, you couldn't hold your breath all evening. Shoulders are relaxed and easy; and while the chest is automatically lifted, the actual lift is through the midsection and it is those figure-controlling muscles that pull up and in. Let your arms and hands be relaxed too . . . free from tension.

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FOR the finishing touch . . . how's that bump of self-esteem at the very top of your head? You're proud of yourself tonight, so the crown of your head should be high—very high! That reflects confidence, and confidence is the backbone of glamor.

All set? Take a look at your brand new silhouette. Head high, waist slimmer, hips firm, and curves in the right places. Walk around the room lightly, get used to that lifted feeling of slimness.

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Town Topics

Holly, Eggnog and Debs Make D. C. Yule Bright

By Elizabeth Maguire

CHRISTMAS DAY in Washington was celebrated by the fireside with carols for music and tea time the busiest hour of all. It was a day for seeing old friends, members of the family, and making new friends in old-fashioned settings.

Wreaths of holly brightened doorways, where streams of callers dropped by for eggnog, and inside were fat Christmas trees, laughing children, and miles of electric train tracks. It was a full day and a happy one.

Mildred Coe Presented at Tea

MR. AND MRS. CONWAY PEYTON COE presented their daughter, Miss Mildred Hart Coe, to society yesterday at a tea at their home in Chevy Chase. The debutante wore a gown of white net made with tight bodice and very full skirt, and she carried a bouquet of red carnations and California holly. Her mother was costumed in black and chartreuse pinned at the shoulder with a corsage of bronze orchids.

A gayly decked Christmas tree stood in the entrance hall, and masses of red and white tulips, red roses and white snaps decorated the drawing room. The buffet in the dining room was centered with silver and white Christmas flowers.

Guests were received between 5 and 7 p. m. Debutante assistants were Miss Elizabeth Boysen, Miss Janeth Lloyd, Miss Marilyn Wellborn, Miss Lynn Kerwin and Miss Virginia de Ganahl. Miss Coe was graduated from Potomac and Madeira Schools, and she now is a freshman at Vassar College.

Friend sof Mrs. Coe who assisted at the tea table were Mrs. Jennings Bailey, jr., Mrs. Jerome Burke, Mrs. Alan Chenery, Mrs. Roberts Larson, Mrs. Edmund Parry, Mrs. Leroy Sawyer, Mrs. Harry Semmes, Mrs. Curtis Walker, Mrs. Wyndham Wills and Miss Anna Hopson Coe.

Santa Honored at Embassy Fete

A FAT jolly Santa with a Dutch accent was the most popular guest at the party given yesterday by Mme. van Kleffens, wife of the Netherlands Ambassador. Some 41 children of Dutch diplomats and officials were invited to the embassy between 4 and 6 o'clock.

After Santa had distributed his gifts, the children were treated to a Dutch film, and this was followed by refreshments of ice cream and cake. The happy afternoon ended with a round of Christmas carols in a candlelit drawing room.

Eggnog Party for Yule

MRS. BISSETT NORMENT was hostess yesterday at an eggnog party. Guests dropped by her house on 35th st. between 6 and 8 o'clock for a chat and glass of Christmas cheer.

DATE BOOK DATA:

The Ambassador of Burma and Mme. So Nyun have sent out invitations to a black tie reception on Wednesday, January 4, at 7 o'clock, in celebration of the second anniversary of the independence of the Union of Burma. The reception will be held at the embassy, 2223 R st.

GOWNED in a drift of white net and carrying a bouquet of red carnations and holly, Miss Mildred Hart Coe made her bow yesterday at a tea given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conway Peyton Coe. The debutante is a freshman at Vassar College. Mr. and Mrs. Coe entertained at their Chevy Chase home, which was gaily decked with seasonal greens and flowers.

Hal Phyle Photo

MISS KATHRYN EARLY HOLMES, who will be introduced to society at a tea to be given by her mother, Mrs. George Robert Holmes, on Wednesday at the 1925 F Street Club. Miss Holmes will graduate this year from St. Mary's Junior College, Raleigh, N. C. She is a member of the debutante coterie enjoying Washington's round of Yuletide parties.

Helen Traubel's Concert Planned for January 29

The D. C. Business and Professional Women's Club will sponsor a concert by Helen Traubel at Constitution Hall on January 29. Proceeds will be given to the Health Foundation Fund which provides emergency financial aid to members in case of illness or accidents.

Mrs. Evelyn Butler is chairman of the committee on arrangements, with Miss Geraldine Walsh assisting. Others on the committee include Mrs. Gertrude V. D. Prisley, patron chairman; Mrs. Thelma Davenport and Dr. Caroline Pincock, chairmen of box sales; Mrs. Anne Kelly, Miss Cassie Martin and Dr. Agnes L. McNutt, chairmen of general ticket sales, and Miss Helen McNulta, publicity chairman.

Tower Club Plays Santa

THE Tower Club will play Santa Claus to three deserving families in the Brookland-Woodridge area this week when it distributes its Christmas Fund of $50. Mrs. W. I. Peeler is chairman of the committee for the fund.

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Children's Hospital Celebrates

Bittersweet Spirit of Yule Reflected by Tiny Invalids

By Nicha Soure

CHRISTMAS can be seen best in the eyes of a child, they say, but for a glimpse of the bittersweet spirit of Yuletide, look into the eyes of a tiny patient at Children's Hospital.

Some children looked perplexed, while the majority's faces were lit with an inner radiance as Santa Claus came stomping in at the Christmas party of the physio-therapy ward.

There was oh-ing and ah-ing aplenty when the little ones spotted the bag full of presents slung over Old St. Nick's shoulder and the tots tried desperately to stand on their crutches and braces to get a better look.

"I know who that is," squealed one little boy as he spied Mrs. Santa Claus, whom he knew better as Mrs. Marjorie Maguire, head of the physio-therapy department.

Excited Cries On All Sides

A LITTLE girl raised her hand incredulously as her name was called for a gift from Santa's bag. In the back of the room was a 10-year-old boy trying to look blase and uninterested as the presents were distributed.

From the center of the room came excited cries of "Look at that one! Gee, isn't it BIG! Glen! Hey, Glen, look what I got!" The lad paused thoughtfully for a moment. As he turned around on his crutches and scanned the room, he added quietly, "It's so big someone will have to carry it for me."

There's a little bit of Christmas everywhere in Children's Hospital. Little trees and big trees, bells hanging over doors, stars in the windows, Christmas wreaths and, of course, the happy expectant look in the faces of the children. Even the doctors, nurses and internes have caught the Christmas spirit.

Carols to Wake The Patients

SUNDAY morning—the great day—children were awakened by the caroling of the doctors and nurses as they passed through the wards. Breakfast was a hurried affair because Santa Claus arrived afterward to deliver presents to the hospitalized little ones in person.

Old St. Nick was carrying a huge bag over his shoulder chock full of toys, games and goodies. The presents were given by organizations and individuals who remembered that these little people have received their hard knocks early in life.

Few Washingtonians realize that the outpatient dispensary at Children's Hospital is the largest in the country. During the holidays every one of the little children are given some gift to brighten their lives and to remind them that this is the birthday of the Christ Child. Small wonder that the hundreds of gifts given to Children's Hospital are never too many!

Toys Stored For a Crisis

IF MORE are received than can be used during the Christmas season, the toys are stored away in the Grey Ladies room until the time when some lonely child cries for diversion. There is no such thing as too many toys at Children's Hospital.

One woman said, as she watched a tiny lass in braces clutching a teddy bear almost as large as she was: "It's hard to believe the utter goodness of people."

Trinidad Boys Club To Have a Party

A Christmas party for members of the Trinidad Boys Club will be held Thursday at 8 p. m. at the Boys Club, 1119 Wylie st. ne. The committee arranging the party is composed of Mrs. Mae A. Embrey, chairman, Mrs. Emma Duncan, Mrs. Virgie Evans, Mrs. Elsie Gilliland, Mrs. Nellie Staats and Mrs. Gladys Wheeler.

Refreshments will be served and entertainment will be provided. Magician George Farmer and a gymastic act are to be among the featured entertainers. Some sports celebrities and local civic leaders will be the guests of honor.

Capt. and Mrs. Towner Settled in Alexandria

Capt. and Mrs. George C. Towner and daughter, Pat, who recently arrived in Washington from Long Beach, Calif., are now settled in their new home at 15 East Braddock rd., Alexandria, Va. George, jr., a student at Princeton, is also home for the holidays.

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Ask Anne

What to Serve With Punch at an Evening Party

May I please have your suggestions as to what to serve at an evening party with a punch made up of claret, sherry, bourbon, and brandy; both as to canapes and a late snack. There will be about 12 guests.
J. B. V.

Canapes made with snappy cheeses or salty fish spreads would be good. Roquefort mixed with cream cheese, spread on crackers or potato chips as eaten is delicious. One part anchovy paste with two parts cream cheese is a snappy tidbit. If used on crackers, they should be spread just before serving to avoid soaking. If put on bread they could be prepared in advance of the party.

Here is another canape suggestion which never fails to please.

Mushroom Rolls

Chop:
1 pound fresh mushrooms
1 small onion
¼ green pepper (if desired)
(These can be chopped in flat bowl or put through a coarse blade of a food chopper.)

Melt 4 tablespoons of butter or margine in a frying pan, add mushroom, onion, pepper, mix and heat. Do not overheat. When heated through, sprinkle 4 tablemargerine in a frying pan, add mushrooms, onion, pepper, mix and enough coffee cream to give a spreading consistency to the mixture.

Allow to cool and spread on thin slices of bread. Roll and fasten with a toothpick. Just before serving, brush rolls with melted butter and lightly brown under the broiler.

Be sure to fix plenty because snow before the July sun has nothing on these when set before hungry men.

For your late snack you could serve fruit cake or mince pie, mints and coffee.

I have a large Mexican silver filigree pin which was snowy white when new. It has discolored and although I have polished it with a number of silver polishes, I have been unable to restore the snowy white finish. Do you know how this can be accomplished? F. F.

If this pin has no oxidation on it—that is darkening in some areas to form the design—or is not glued together anywhere—it can be cleaned by the electrolytic method. Place it in an aluminum pan, add a solution of 1 quart of water, 1 teaspoon each soda and salt and bring to a boil. Remove from solution as soon as tarnish is gone. To shine, polish with paste silver polish.

Attention Mrs. W. B. B.: The firm name for which you asked is Fries, Beall & Sharp Co., 734 10th st. nw.

Attention Mrs. C. H. W.: I'm sorry, we do not answer plant questions in the Ask Anne column.

While baking a cake the recipe called for grated lemon rind; since I had neglected to buy lemons, I decided to substitute lemon extract, but didn't know the equivalent proportions. Can you tell me how much extract equals the real fruit for lemon, orange, lime, etc. On the whole is fresh fruit more desirable? When do you use extract? C. E.

It is difficult to give a grated rind equivalent for extract because the amount of flavoring in grated rind depends upon the freshness of the fruit and the amount of pulp included with the aromatic oils—that is, how deep you grate.

As you may know, the oils are concentrated on the outer part of the skin—fresh fruit containing more than older dried fruit. The odor of a lemon is a good indication of freshness.

Fresh grated lemon rind and juice gives a flavor more characteristic of the fruit than one can get from an extract. Then, too, using the juice and rind one adds some vitamin C to the diet because it is found abundantly in the fresh fruit, not in the extract.

Lemon juice and grated rind can be used to advantage to flavor breads, muffins, cake frostings and fillings, custards, chiffon pies, puddings, ice creams, sherberts and gelatin desserts. One teaspoon of rind and two tablespoons of juice will give food flavor to the average recipe.

Grated rind can be substituted for extract in a cake—using about twice as much rind as extract—but lemon juice should not be added to a cake recipe unless it is specified in the recipe. The added liquid and acid of the lemon juice could affect the leavening or consistency of the cake.

I have a woven tapestry fire screen. The colors are faded. What can I apply to it that will bring back the colors? A. E. K.

I know of nothing which will restore colors once they have faded, but you probably could give new life to your screen by touching it up with textile paints. With a design to follow it should be real fun to paint it. Complete directions for use of textile paints come with them.

My husband has a new nylon shirt which I have laundered very satisfactorily thus far. I have been told, however, that the nylon shirts tend to yellow after repeated launderings. Is there any way of preventing this or remedying it once accomplished? Will blueing be absorbed by nylon? F. F.

Nylon can be bleached quite satisfactorily by using one of the color-remover products which are recommended especially for use on that fabric. Nylon yellows more frequently when it is always washed by hand because of the difficulty in completely getting it clean and rinsing it by that method. One of the best defenses against yellowing is to occasionally put it through a regular machine washing. Use mild soap and lukewarm water and rinse two or three times. Washed about every third time this way, you should have no discoloration at all.

More than a year ago, shortly after they were available, I purchased several pairs of white nylon ruffled curtains. (I say white, although actually I think they were slightly ivory or "off-white in the beginning.) Although I wash them with care, in pure soap flakes, I find that they are now a very dirty white immediately after washing. I know that I cannot use a strong bleach without disastrous results on nylon, but I wonder whether you may be able to suggest a mild bleach, such as a specified solution of sodium perborate? I think nylon curtains are wonderful, but I am upset that I cannot restore them to their original "whiteness." H. A. B.

You could use sodium parborate on your nylon curtains, but it is so mild that I'm not sure it will whiten them much. Instead I would suggest you use one of the color remover products sold where dyes are sold. Some of these are labeled for use on nylons and are really very effective bleachers for white materials. Mix and use them according to directions which come with the product you buy.

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The Family Scrapbook

By Dr. Ernest G. Osborne

Clay Is Fun

Clay is fun for the young! To grownups it often seems too messy. If, however, the clay is kept in a stone jar and covered with a moist cloth and a lid and if one provides a special place for its use, the problem of messiness won't be too serious. The "special place" may be a small table covered with oil cloth and placed upon a five-foot-square piece of linoleum. Newspapers can be substituted for linoleum. The clay, itself, should be stored in hand-size pieces in the jar. Such pieces make it easier for the youngster to use.

Clay is fun for even young children who cannot make anything from it yet. They will pound, roll and poke it with delight. And before long they will be making "cakes," "pies" and other simple things. Youngsters of four years and older will make dishes, balls, beads, animals, statues, trains and all sorts of other things.

After a child has been using clay for some time and has become more expert, he may want to decorate his creations with poster paint.

Painting should not be done until the clay is thoroughly dry. Covering the surface with a coat of white shellac or liquid wax will add to the effect by giving a clear and glossy finish.

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By Anne Adams

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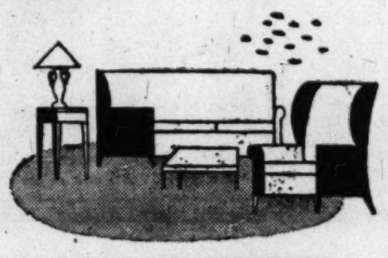
We publish below only a partial list of the exceptional values highlighting our clearance. Many other items are not listed, and some are less than half price! We urge you to come in tomorrow for first selections.



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Wing Chair, extra wide, floral back and seat, velvet outside	128.00	69.50
Fireside Chair, with carved frame and raised trapunto back and seat in velvet	169.50	75.00
Lawson Love Seat, in flame nubby fabric	154.00	79.50
Genuine Satin Chair, tufted back and seat	160.00	79.50
Shell Back Love Seat, in green velvet, with down and feather cushion	259.00	159.00
Regency Sofa, in red scroll matelasse, one piece down and feather cushion, tufted arms, fringe base	489.00	295.00
Regency Sofa, with one down and feather cushion, covered in red genuine Zimmerman Lone Star Mohair, tufted back and arm	495.00	329.00

MODERN

Ladies' Lounge Chair, reversible spring filled cushion	119.00	59.50
Barrel Back Lounge Chair, floral inside with plain outside	166.00	79.50
Loveseat, green nubby fabric	165.00	79.50
High Back Wing Chair, reversible spring cushion, heavy nubby weave	167.00	87.00
Custom Lounge Chair, loose down pillow back	179.00	89.50
Loveseat Sofas, left or right, custom made, hair and felt filled, each	219.00	119.00
3-Piece Pullman Sectional Sofa, top grade fabric	349.00	249.00

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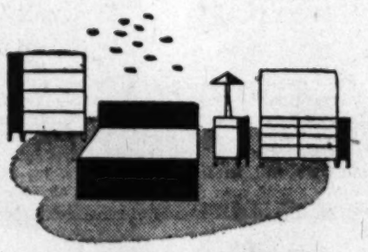

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Double Bed, Prima Vera	137.50	59.50
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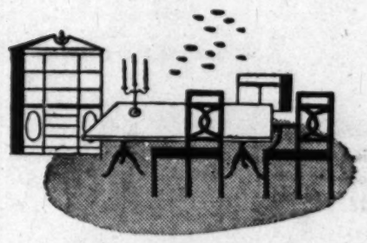

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Regency Server, in blonde (Prima Vera)	119.50	59.50
Mahogany Chippendale Console-Extension Table, with 3 12" leaves	119.50	79.00
Genuine Mahogany Corner Cabinet	159.50	99.50
5-Pc. Oval Dinette Suite, black lacquer with spring seat chairs in yellow plastic	179.00	119.50
5-Pc. Oval Dinette Suite, lime oak with spring seat chairs, in coral plastic	179.00	119.00
Chippendale ball and claw dining chair set, consisting of 1 arm and 6 side chairs	174.00	129.00
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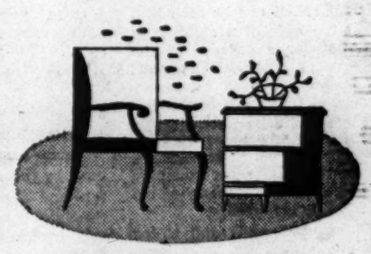

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Chinese decorated rectangular Cocktail Table	49.75	19.75
Hanging Curio Cabinet with glass door, finished in gold	45.00	22.50
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Important Decisions Due in High Court

By Chalmers M. Roberts
Post Reporter

The new year will bring numerous highly important decisions from the Supreme Court, now that many minor cases have been swept out of the way.

The court, now in recess until January 9, is in an unusually up-to-the-minute state. Some 250 petitions have been turned down, about 50 have been granted and 39 cases have been decided, 25 of them by written opinions.

But none of those decided has been of top-grade importance. Some of the major cases haven't even been argued, owing to the absence of Justice William O. Douglas, who is recuperating from a horseback riding accident. Douglas is expected back on the bench about February 1.

Big Cases Ahead

These are the big cases that lie ahead:

Constitutionality of the Taft-Hartley law's non-Communist affidavits, attacked by both right and left wing CIO unions. Arguments were heard in October.

The Dennis case, involving Government employes sitting as jurors in the case of an avowed Communist when the Government's loyalty program is based on hostility to communism. Arguments were heard in November.

The Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee case, involving a possible reversal of last June's decision in the Christoffel case, which held a congressional committee must have a quorum present to take action. The present case involves contempt of Congress before the House Un-American Activities Committee. It was argued this month.

The Henderson railroad dining car segregation case, now scheduled for argument in February after Douglas' return. This is the case in which the Government has asked the court to outlaw the ancient doctrine of "separate but equal" facilities for Negroes. Some observers think the court will duck this major issue. A decision against the doctrine undoubtedly would be the term's biggest ruling and, in fact, would rank with the Dred Scott case in the legal history of race relations in this country.

Others to Be Argued

Associated with the Henderson case are two others involving segregation in Texas and Oklahoma State Universities, both to be argued the same week as Henderson.

The District health inspection case, involving the right of inspectors to invade the privacy of a home, no matter how insanitary the conditions, without first securaroused Nation-wide interest ing a warrant. The case has among municipal officials as well as among those who feel it is an important issue in civil liberties.

The tidelands oil cases, involving the multimillion-dollar oil-rich areas off the shores of Texas and Louisiana. The court has swept aside the States' many delaying actions and will consider, in February arguments, whether to declare that the Federal Government has a paramount right to the tidelands. It already has done so in regard to California.

Other issues of importance involve State labor laws and their relationship to the Federal statutes, the question of a war criminal's rights in American courts, the Baltimore press "gag" and the right of witnesses before Congressional committees to refuse to answer questions on the grounds of self-incrimination.

Realty Board Case

One case of special interest to Washington involves the National Association of Real Estate Boards and its local affiliate. The court will consider whether real estate firms that fix commission rates are subject to anti-trust laws as the Government claims. The District Court here held they are not covered.

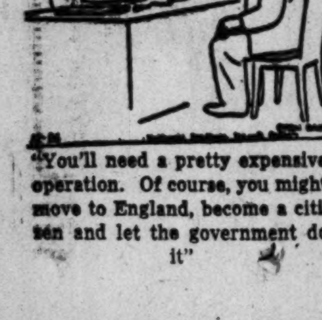
A check of the 25 formal written opinions handed down in the first part of the Supreme Court's 1949-50 term shows that Justices Jackson and Clark each wrote five, two each were prepared by Justices Black, Reed, Burton and Minton, one each by Chief Justice Vinson and Justice Frankfurter and four were unsigned per curiam opinions.

The large number by Justice Clark, one of the court's two new members this term, is surprising, for new members traditionally do not start out as court workhorses. Clark's opinions, however, have revealed none of his philosophy in the major socio-economic field that finds the court divided. Minton, the other new justice, has yet to show his feelings.

To Show Madonna Slides

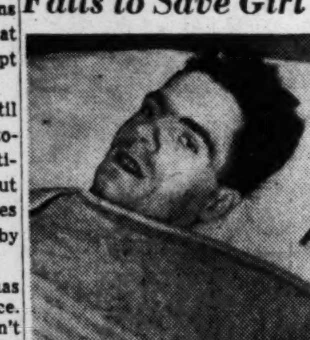
Miss Elizabeth Medinger, chairman of the art guild of the College of Notre Dame, Baltimore, will show slides of the Madonna at 8:15 p. m. Tuesday at the Catholic Study Guild, 1725 Rhode Island ave. nw.

This Funny World



"You'll need a pretty expensive operation. Of course, you might move to England, become a citizen and let the government do it"

DP-Hero's Gesture Fails to Save Girl



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JOHN ANSENGRUBER, 29, of Philadelphia, is being watched closely by doctors after he endangered his own life in a futile bid to save that of 8-year-old Mary Bailey, victim of blood poisoning from an infected liver. Blood from the Austrian refugee was transfused through the girl's body in a foredoomed attempt to save her. Now, Ansengruber must rest and wait to see if he can throw off the poison he absorbed in his gallant gesture

Auto Industry Is Prepared For Output Splurge

Detroit, Dec. 25 (U.P.)—The auto industry is getting set for one of its biggest production splurges in history after New Year's Day.

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SCOTTY PUPPY—Male, Alexandria, Saturday. Reward. TE. 6839.

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WALLET, lady's, with D. C. driver's license, in name of Joan Gardner, 2211 30th st. nw. Other cards and money. Vicinity Apex Theater, morning Dec. 21. Reward. DE. 4110.

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PERSONALS 11

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INSTRUCTIONS 12

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HELP, MEN 15

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Outwitting Your Years

The Good Do Not Die Young

By Clarence William Lieb, M. D.

CHAPTER ONE

ROUSSEAU'S famous dictum told us that "life consists less in length of days than in the keen sense of living. It is echoed in the lives of most men and women who have achieved longevity.

George Bernard Shaw, when he was past 90, declared he had had his share of fun and saw no reason why he should not go on having it indefinitely.

"It is not proved," he said, "that there is such a thing as natural death: It is life that is natural and infinite."

Supreme Court Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, who retained his keen sense of living to the noble age of 94, was never too old to stop and gaze at what is sometimes called a neatly turned ankle.

"Ah," he sighed on one such occasion, "what wouldn't I give to be 70 again!"

Desire for Death?

LORD BYRON, on the other hand, who had very little fun in his life, was willing to settle for a much briefer span. On his thirty-sixth birthday he wrote:

My days are in the yellow leaf;
The flowers and fruits of love are gone;
The worm, the canker, and the grief
Are mine alone!

There must be a moral somewhere in the fact that Byron did not live out the year in which he wrote these words.

But his fellow countryman, Winston Leonard Spencer Churchill, a man who never admitted defeat, was able in his late sixties to bring Britain back from the gates of Hitler's hell. At an age almost twice that of Byron, Churchill was still a writer, a painter, a bricklayer and the militant leader of His Majesty's loyal opposition.

Scorned Doctor

THIS ZEST for living is not confined to any one walk of life or either sex. The person most vibrant with it that I have ever known was a woman. Her name was Sarah Bernhardt.

I shall never forget my last professional call on the famous tragedienne. She was in her seventieth year, and just recovering from the amputation which, for all her spirited speech and gestures, had left her weak and frail.

I found her in great pain after ascertaining its cause—acute gall-bladder colic—I at once telephoned for a nurse and took steps to cancel her evening's performance, which was scheduled to start within the hour.

The scene that followed was worthy of one of Bernhardt's greatest audiences. In almost a single breath she countermanded my order, telephoned the theater that she would go on, and demanded immediate relief from her agonizing pain.

After two hypodermic injections she ordered her chauffeur and attendants to lift her into her automobile, whisked me in beside her and rushed through the traffic to the theater.

She went through the whole performance with consummate skill and self-control. No one in the audience knew that this performance, her last and considered by many critics her greatest in America, was given while she was under opiates and in excruciating pain.

She was indeed "the divine Sarah." She survived not only that night's tour de force but nine more busy, gallant years.

Young-Old Women

CARRIE CHAPMAN CATT led an alert, useful life at 96.

Clara Barton worked 14 hours a day at 90.

"While the strength is given me," she said, "I have no right to lay it down."

Ellen Browning Scripps of the Scripps-Howard Scrippses still pursued, at 90, her active career as philanthropist and patron of the arts.

"Every day is a birthday," she said, "for every day we are born anew."

Gertrude Atherton, at 90, whose Black Oxen first attracted wide attention to longevity, eventually published her fifty-sixth book.

Agnes Morley Cleaveland, who, at 67, wrote the prize-winning book("No Life for a Lady," about her cattle-ranching experiences in New Mexico, gave up her life of ease in California and, at 72, went back to the hardships of ranch life.

Men, Too

THE vital statistics of men go back farther than on women. We are told that Michelangelo became architect of St. Peter's at 72, wrote his famous sonnets at 79, and was active in several different fields until his death at 89.

Goethe finished the second part of Faust a year before his death at 83.

Gladstone took up the study of Greek at 60 and became Prime Minister of Great Britain at 83.

Benjamin Franklin negotiated American independence at 76, went to Paris to represent his country at 78, and wrote his famous autobiography after he was 80.

Clemenceau, at 78, was the dominant figure at Versailles, and lived and worked and wrote a decade thereafter. At the close of World War II, international figures like Smuts, Blum, Herriot and MacKenzie King were in their seventies; Stalin and Chiang Kai-shek in their sixties. Gandhi was assassinated in his seventy-ninth year.

Connie Mack at 85 actively directs his Philadelphia Athletics from the dugout.

Quoting from Connie:

"I realize, of course, that my time is running out. But I live each day as I come to it. When you get to my age, anything can happen."

That is the spirit! If you have it, and take reasonably good care of yourself, you are due for a long and happy life.

Tomorrow: Should the 'average person' live to the age of 120?

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Daily Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1 MARKET
7 SAY AGAIN
13 ORGANIZE
14 SON OF HERMES
16 CONTRACT
17 GREEN GROWTH
18 GRAPE
19 EUROPEAN NATIVE
21 HIRE
22 DECLARES
24 JUGS
25 LOAD
26 DUTCH CHEESES
28 SPRITE
29 SURGICAL THREAD
30 CONVENTIONAL
32 SPRUCEST; COLLOQ.
34 DREGS
36 AFRICAN WORMS
37 SPANISH DANCE INSTRUMENT
41 BRUSTS FORTH
45 FALL FLOWER
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48 CHARLOCK
49 SCRCH
50 CORK
52 NOBLE FAMILY
53 DERBY
54 OBSTRUCTION
56 HIGH HILL
57 COMPETE WITH
59 CONNOISSEUR
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62 HEALS AGAIN
63 LOATHE
64 OOZED

DOWN
1 VANITY
2 THAT WHICH IS DISPOSED
3 MOVE IN A CROOKED COURSE
4 FRESH-WATER DUCKS
5 NIMBLE
6 GLORY
7 ACT OF OVER-THROWING
8 SMOOTHES
9 SKIN
10 TERMINATION
11 PRAISE
12 SHIPWORMS
13 MISTREATS
15 THAT WHICH IS RETAINED
20 LODE
23 ONE WHO FUSES ORE
26 CONVENIENCE
27 BEDAUB
29 STIFF
31 ENGLISH RIVER
33 DIGIT
35 HARDEST
37 STORED
38 ABASHED
39 HEIGHT
40 RENT
42 GRAZE
43 INSTRUCTED
44 CUBIC METERS
47 JUDGERS
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55 ANNUAL CEREAL GRASS
58 IGNITED
60 DRINKING VESSEL

SATURDAY'S ANSWER

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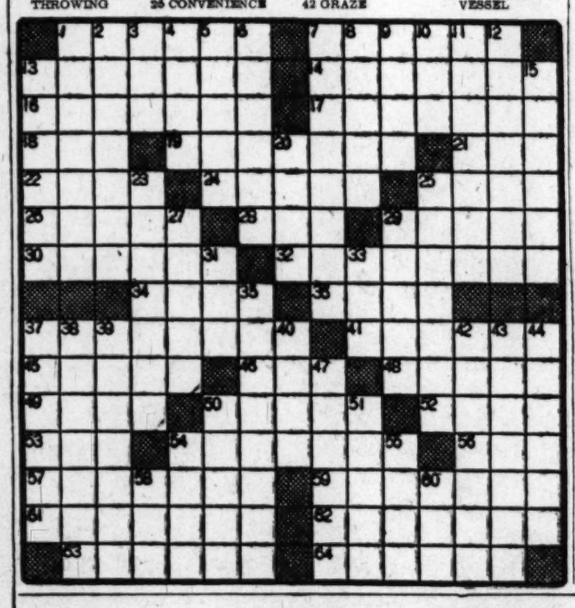

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Radio Highlights

WQQW—10 a. m. Chausson, Concerto for Violin, Piano, and String Quartet. Jascha Heifetz, Jesus Maria Sanroma, and Musical Art Quartet.

WMAL—11:30. James Pirtle, of Auchincloss, Parker & Redpath, investment counselors, gives Ruth Crane some tips on money management.

WCFM—7:30. The 10 best news stories of 1949 as selected by editors of United Press.

WRC—8. Jane Powell costars with Gordon MacRae in Disney's "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs."

WTOP—8. Frank Sinatra plays a straight dramatic role in "The Enchanted Ghost."

WTOP—9. June Haver and Jack Carson in the musical comedy, "My Dream Is Yours."

Television Highlights

WMAL—7:45. "Midnight Limited," about jewel thieves and train robbers.

WNBW—9. The irony of a man's vision of things to come, including the fate of his wife and brother-in-law and wife, is the theme of "The Man Who Couldn't Lose."

WTTG—9:30. "Adventures of Martin Eden," this week only, in place of wrestling.

WNBW—Channel 4 WMAL—Channel 7
WTTG—Channel 5 WOIC—Channel 9

1:00
WTTG—O. K. Mother.
1:30
WTTG—Man on Street.
1:45
WTTG—Margaret Johnson.
2:00
WTTG—Shoppers Matinee.
3:00
WMAL—Sports Parade.
4:00
WOIC—Homemakers Exchange.
WTTG—Sports Room.
WMAL—Sports Parades.
4:30
WOIC—Vanity Fair.
5:00
WTTG—Sports Special.
5:15
WNBW—Mr. Magic.
5:30
WNBW—Howdy Doody.
6:00
WNBW—TV Journal.
WTTG—Moppet Shop.
WMAL—Frontier Theater.
6:30
WTTG—The Magic Cottage.
WOIC—Lucky Pup.
6:45
WNBW—Weather; News.
WOIC—Sports, Simpson.
7:00
WNBW—Kukla, Fran & Ollie.
WTTG—Captain Video
WMAL—Telenews Daily.
WOIC—Strictly for Laughs.
7:15
WMAL—Sports Reel, Gibbons.
WOIC—Sketch-a-Quiz.
7:30
WNBW—Roberta Quinlan, Guests.
WMAL—Tail waggers.
WOIC—TV News.
WTTG—Game Room.
7:45
WNBW—News Caravan.
WMAL—Mystery Theater.
WOIC—Sonny Kendis, Herb Shriner.
8:00
WNBW—Teletheater.
WTTG—Newsweek Views the News.
WOIC—Silver Theater.
8:30
WNBW—Voice of Firestone.
WTTG—Al Morgan.
WOIC—Arthur Godfrey.
9:00
WNBW—Lights Out.
WTTG—Virginia Ramblers.
WOIC—Candid Camera.
9:30
WNBW—Band of America.
WTTG—Adventures of Martin Eden.
WOIC—The Goldbergs.
10:00
WNBW—Quiz Kids.
WOIC—Studio One.
10:30
WNBW—Dateline Tomorrow.
11:00
WTTG—News.
WOIC—Sports, Simpson.
11:15
WMAL—News; Weather.

FM Radio Stations

WARL-FM (Channel 288—105.5 mc)—3 p. m. to 10 p. m.
WMAL-FM (Channel 297—107.3 mc)—9 a. m. to midnight.
WFCM (Channel 258—99.5 mc)—8 p. m. to 11 p. m.
WOL-FM (Channel 254—98.7 mc)—6 a. m. to midnight.
WRC-FM (Channel 230—93.9 mc)—6:30 a. m. to 1 a. m.
WTOP-FM (Channel 243—96.3 mc)—9:30 to 2 a. m.
WBUZ-FM Channel 244—96.7 mc)—6:30 a. m. to 10 p. m.
WASH-FM (Channel 246—97.1 mc)—4 p. m. to 11 p. m.
WWDC-FM (Channel 265—101.3 mc)—7 a. m. to 11 p. m.
WGAY-FM (Channel 272—102.9 mc)—6:15 a. m. to 9 p. m.
WQQW-FM (Channel 278—103.5 mc)—7 a. m. to midnight.

	WMAL 630	WRC 980	WOL 1260	WINX 1340	WEAM 1390	WWDC 1450	WTOP 1500
	News, 6, 7, 7:45, 8:30. Town Clock, with Jim Gibbons, 6:05-9.	Timekeeper, 5:30. Weather 6:30 News, 3:55, 7, 7:30, 8, 8:30. Herson, 6:00-9:30	Art Brown Show, 6-9 except for Voice of Washington, 7:30	News, 6, 7, 8. The Jerry Strong Show, 6:05-9.	Sign On, 6 a. m. Bill Jenkins, 7. Right Start, 7:45.	Jon Massey Show, 6 a. m.; Devotions. 6:45; Milton Q. Ford, 7-9; News, 7, 7:30, 8:15.	Mark Evans, 5:30; Claude Mahoney, 7:30; Eddie Gallaher, 7:45. News, 6, 6:30, 7, 8.
9 :00 :15 :30 :45	Breakfast Club Don McNeill John Desmond Sam Cowling	News; Herson Bill Herson Nancy Osgood Nancy Osgood	Art Brown Show Art Brown Show Morning Melody Time	News; Jerry Strong Jerry Strong Show WINX Varieties WINX Varieties	Bill Jenkins Bill Jenkins News, Music Music	Milton Q. Ford and Parrot Milton Q. Ford Major Stars	News of America Sundial Home Serv. Daily Barnyard Follies
10 :00 :15 :30 :45	My True Story My True Story Betty Crocker Vic. H. Lindlahr	Welcome, Travelers Marriage For Two Dorothy Dix	Morning Melody Time Say It With Music Say It With Music	News; Varieties WINX Varieties WINX Varieties WINX Varieties	Waltz Time Morning Worship Gloria Brandt Gloria Brandt	Tune Inn Felix Grant Tune Inn Felix Grant	You're the Top Arthur Godfrey Arthur Godfrey Arthur Godfrey
11 :00 :15 :30 :45	Modern Romances Ruth Crane Ruth Crane	We Love & Learn Dave Garroway Jack Berch Lora Lawton	Behind the Story Bob Poole Show Bob Poole Show Accent on Melody	News; Varieties WINX Varieties WINX Varieties WINX Varieties	Meet the

THE DISTRICT LINE by Bill Gold

Yep, People Are Nicer Than Anybody

The real estate firm of Harrison and Washburn, 927 New York ave. nw., employs a couple of dozen rather unusual laborers.

The firm customarily puts an extra 5-dollar bill in each man's pay envelope just before Christmas. And, to a workingman, every extra dollar is more than welcome.

But this year two of the crew have the misfortune to be in jail for minor disturbances. And their families faced a bleak holiday season as a result.

So one of the boys came to Roger Washburn and said: "Boss, how about using our Christmas money to buy food for those two families? They could sure use it."

Roger checked with the men, and found unanimous support of the idea. So he set out for a big supermarket, and started loading up several carts. At the cashier's stand, the checker expressed surprise at the size of the order, and was told that it was for needy families.

"Hmmm," he mused as he punched his register. "Needy families, eh?"

When the order was all checked out, he grinned and announced: "Well, whadda ya know! You've got enough money left to pay for some more stuff. Go back and load up."

Incidentally, that crew of Roger's doesn't confine its charitable impulses to the Christmas season.

Last summer they decided that Children's Hospital was in such sad state of repair that each man ought to donate a day's work—and the hospital accepted with alacrity.

The plasterers plastered, the plumbers plumbed, the carpenters fixed everything from wheelchairs to doors, and the hospital was a little bit better able to serve its youthful patients as a result.

And when it was all over, the men who had done the work came to Roger and said: "Boss, you sure were wonderful to fix things so that we could help out."

Says Roger: "I can't convince them that they're the ones who deserve the credit."

GIVE-AWAYS

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"Three adorable gray-and-white kittens, 2 months old." (Oliver 1262.)

MAN BITES DOG

Mrs. Doris Powell of 3446 Connecticut ave. nw. had a bit of difficulty getting her daughter, Pam, to agree to visit Santa Claus.

Pam isn't three yet, and she's a bit shy about taking up with strange men. So Mrs. Powell used a bit of child psychology.

"Here's a nice bag of candy," she said. "We've got to go down to Lansburgh's and give it to Santa Claus."

With a specific project to occupy her, Pam took the bait, and overcome her shyness. She marched right up, gave Santa his Christmas present, complete with a pretty little extemporaneous speech.

Santa was flabbergasted. "I've been playing Santa for a long time," he said, "but this is the first time that anybody has ever thought to turn the tables, and bring me a present. I think it's the nicest thing that ever happened to Santa Claus."

THIS IS WASHINGTON

It was during the height of the pre-Christmas shopping jam with heavy traffic inching through the congested area.

A snappy red Mercury bearing DPL license 677 was parked in front of 804 F st. nw. during the evening rush hour, beside a sign which plainly prohibited such parking.

Behind the Mercury, on a motorcycle, sat Policeman 590, waiting as patiently as possible for the driver of the car to return.

At 6:07 p. m. a young man and an attractive young woman returned to the Mercury, and Officer 590 went to work.

Politely he pointed out that the diplomatic car had hindered the flow of traffic, and asked for identification.

The driver said he was from one of the South American embassies, and handed over his identity card to the policeman. The officer politely but firmly refused to let a reporter see the card, or to reveal the motorist's name, or the embassy to which he was attached.

After a brief conversation, the incident was considered closed, and the South American was permitted to go about his business without further ado.

I print this story not because the driver of DPL 677 should have been thrown into the bastille for his misdemeanor, but because it's so typical of what our policemen are faced with, in trying to keep traffic moving here.

And it also helps to explain why the State Department can truthfully say: "We get very few complaints from the police."

If you were a cop in Washington, where "pull" is all-important, would you go around looking for trouble with diplomats?

PERSONAL NOTES

Mrs. B. J. Henderson, 1029 20th st. nw.: Good idea. I've sent your money to Poundmaster Marks, and he'll see that a deserving child gets a puppy.

CONFUSING ISN'T IT?

The spider's life is very long
I've heard somewhere, or read;
And yet you might say that its life
Hangs always by a thread.

David Kandel
1311 H st. nw.

OVERHEARD

"It was one part egg and nine parts nog."

The Lyons Den

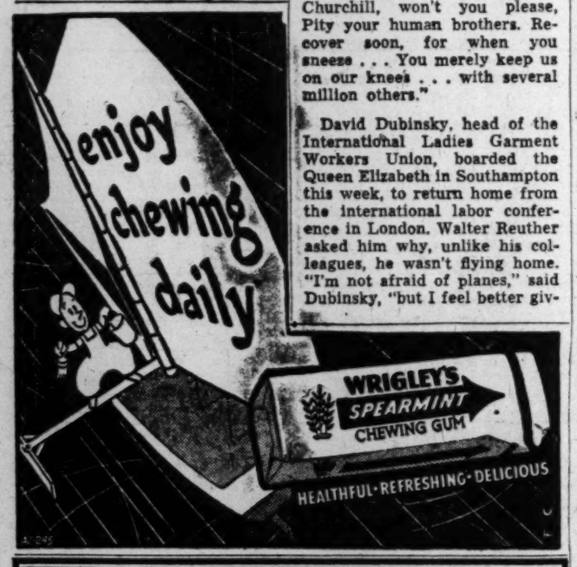
By Leonard Lyons

NEW YORK.—During his recent illness Winston Churchill received countless messages from all over the world. But the one which pleased him most and to which he sent immediate response was from Douglas Chandor, the artist who painted his portrait in New York. Chandor had cabled him this verse: "Mr. Churchill, won't you please, Pity your human brothers. Recover soon, for when you sneeze . . . You merely keep us on our knees . . . with several million others."

David Dubinsky, head of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, boarded the Queen Elizabeth in Southampton this week, to return home from the international labor conference in London. Walter Reuther asked him why, unlike his colleagues, he wasn't flying home. "I'm not afraid of planes," said Dubinsky, "but I feel better giving my business to people who give us business. The Elizabeth has ILGWU tailors working on the ship."

A famed temperamental orchestra conductor would always halt his recording session whenever he was displeased and continue only when the mood was upon him. The recording company officials finally decided on measures. One official asked him, "Is the studio and equipment all right?" The maestro shook his head . . . "It costs us $2500 every time you stop," said the official. "The musicians are your responsibility. You're in such a high income bracket that a $2500 deduction would mean little to you. So, suppose you pay the $2500 each time?" The maestro agreed: "That's fair. We'll do it" . . . And ever since, he's never repeated the temperamental halt.

Milton Shubert, the producer, entered Sardi's and ordered a drink which had pleased him in Europe—"half coffee, half chocolate." The headwaiter looked surprised, then nodded, "Oh, yes. A bowl of ice-cream, half coffee flavor, half chocolate" . . . "No, I want it in a cup. A drink," Shubert corrected him . . . "Chocolate sirup, we have," said the headwaiter, "but no coffee sirup" . . . "No. Just plain coffee, and plain hot chocolate, mixed," Shubert persisted . . . The headwaiter shrugged, and brought him a pot of coffee and a pot of hot chocolate, and one cup. Shubert mixed the drink himself, doling out the proper measures, lifted the cup to his lips—and then an actress patted him on the back and spilled it.



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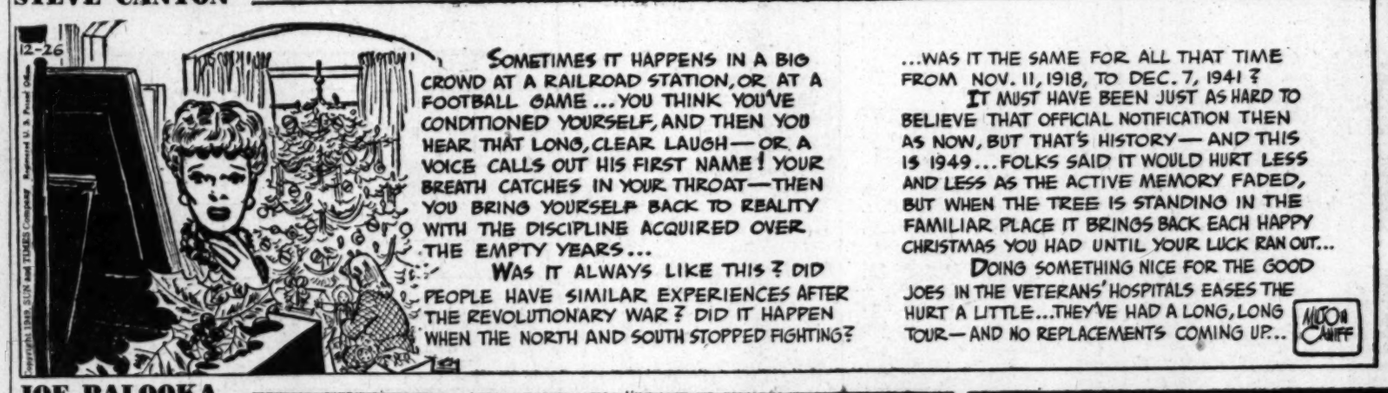

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Washington Merry-Go-Round

Romulo 'Hucksters' for Peace

By Drew Pearson

Some people are scornful of the "little man with the big voice" named Carlos Romulo. The British opposed his election last September as president of the U. N. General Assembly, and a leading British delegate recently described the five-foot Filipino as "a little public huckster."

Romulo

But Romulo has got his teeth into a project for peace—and he won't let go. He thinks the atomic armaments race of the big powers is "playing with apocalyptic fire." And he has a plan of his own for putting an end to that race—namely, an armistice on building all atomic weapons in order to give the world more time to work out a permanent plan.

The U. S. Quakers also have a plan. So have the Argentines. There is no lack of plans. But there is a great lack of the thing which is supposed to abound at this season of the year—good will. And none of these plans will come to anything without good will.

The Kremlin has dealt so treacherously since the war that the State Department has no good will for Russia. And the West is now building such a tight defense that Russian leaders have actually come to believe their own propaganda line—that they are in danger of attack.

No good will on either side—hence no room for agreement on control of the weapon which could blow both sides to bits.

But this is a time when at least the United States Government and people should set their own house in order and be ready for the day when a timid plenipotentiary of peace might come knocking at the door.

Revising Atom Plan

We should be sure that our own plan for atomic control is one we want to stand by. If it isn't we ought to come up with a revision—and a revision might bring us nearer to the Soviets, who are already on record as willing to admit international inspection.

Ever since the day when President Truman spoke at the cornerstone laying of the United Nations, repeating that the United States stands on its own plan for controlling the atomic bomb, a lot of people have been asking if the United States would actually accept its own plan.

This plan calls for the surrender of atomic weapons and factories and facilities to an international body. This means the United States Government would surrender its stockpile of atom bombs, would surrender operation and control of its atomic plants—Oak Ridge, Tenn., Hanford, Wash.—to a U. N. commission on which Russians would be represented.

The plan was offered at a time of East-West good will in 1945. It was a noble idea, and the three gentlemen who conceived and sponsored it (Acheson, Lilienthal and Baruch) all acted in good faith, honestly believing we could surrender everything we had to a world atomic authority.

These gentlemen are beginning to have their doubts now. High officials of the United Nations (including both Romulo and Secretary-General Trygve Lie) are saying privately they do not believe the United States would accept its own plan today.

If that's the case, the United States Government is insisting that Russia accept an atomic-control plan which we ourselves would not accept.

We cannot, by saying "Merry Christmas" over and over again, change the policies of Stalin. But at least we can reexamine our own position to be sure it makes sense, and also try to draw together the various Western ideas for peace, instead of denouncing a man with a plan as "a little public huckster."

Vandenberg Roars

Senator Arthur Vandenberg demonstrated last week that, in spite of a critical operation, he is still the same snorting, roaring, Republican warhorse.

The main points of Vandenberg's homecoming statement to the press have already been published, but not the details.

"My God!" roared Vandenberg as he stomped in to meet the press, "The alumni association has grown."

While flashbulbs exploded and reporters scribbled, Vandenberg delivered an invitation, in effect, for President Truman to meet the Republicans halfway on foreign policy. He suggested calling it "unpartisan" instead of "bipartisan" foreign policy.

The recuperating Michigan Senator had anticipated most of the questions, had pecked out the answers in advance on his typewriter.

"No carbons," he apologized as he unfolded his handiwork.

A reporter offered to give Vandenberg some carbon paper for Christmas. He chuckled, then boomed forth his opening statement at dictation speed.

When Vandenberg got wound up on GOP politics and "me-tooism," a reporter commented:

"Sounds like one of Dewey's speeches."

"The campaign is over," retorted Vandenberg, grumpily.

Between breaths, the Michigan Senator was bombarded with questions—most of which he parried.

"News must be short this week," he grinned.

Finally, he wound up with a statement on "what the Republican Party should stand for."

"I will read one sentence and I won't answer a damn question," he threatened merrily.

Then he read: "The Republican Party's purpose should be to restore the American system to safe foundations before it is too late and gear dependable programs with national solvency and individual freedom."

"You used the word 'restore,'" blurted a reporter. "That sounds as if you are going back a little."

"I'm going forward, too," chuckled Vandenberg. "In politics, there are generalities on both sides of the fence."

Merry-Go-Round

Maj. J. A. Akstull has been called on the carpet for punishing his squadron at Andrews Field Air Base for a minor offense. Akstull restricted the whole squadron to the base, but ironically, the man who broke the rules was discharged the same day the punishment began . . . The Vice President's chief handy man, William Vaughan (no relation to General Vaughan), has been nipped by the same bug that bit his boss. He will marry a pretty G-girl, Virginia Carrier of Falmouth, Ky. . . . Richard Bissell, Paul Hoffman's right-hand man, has left on a secret trip to Western Germany to investigate the revival of German cartels. Hoffman is upset because the price of stock of the old German corporations that helped Hitler to power has jumped five times during the last two months.

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